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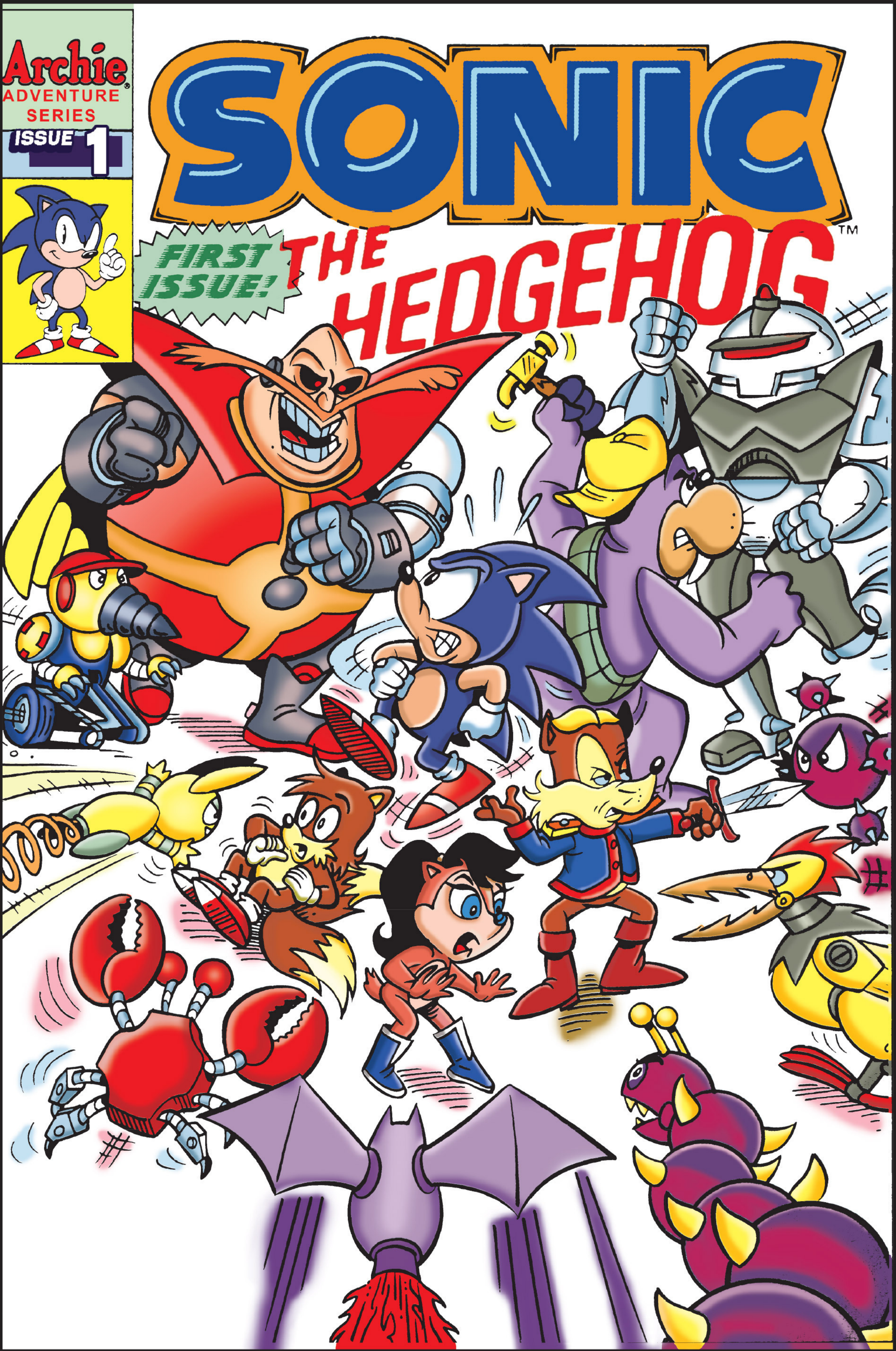
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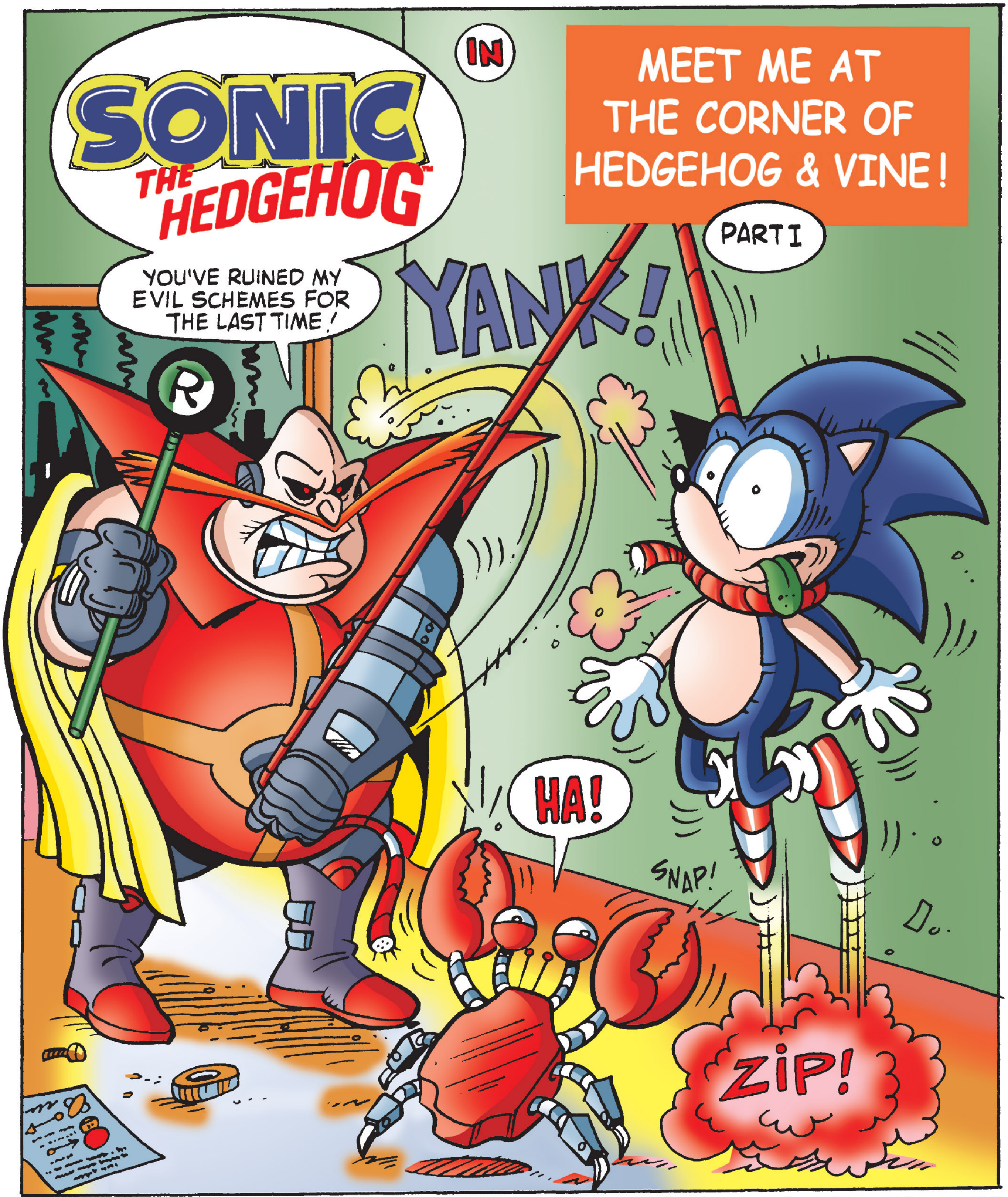
ISSUE 1
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
FIRST ISSUE!

MEET ME AT THE CORNER OF HEDGEHOG & VINE!

PART I


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
IN
YOU'VE RUINED MY EVIL SCHEMES FOR THE LAST TIME!
YANK!
HA!
SNAP!
ZIP!

MICHAEL GALLAGHER WRITER
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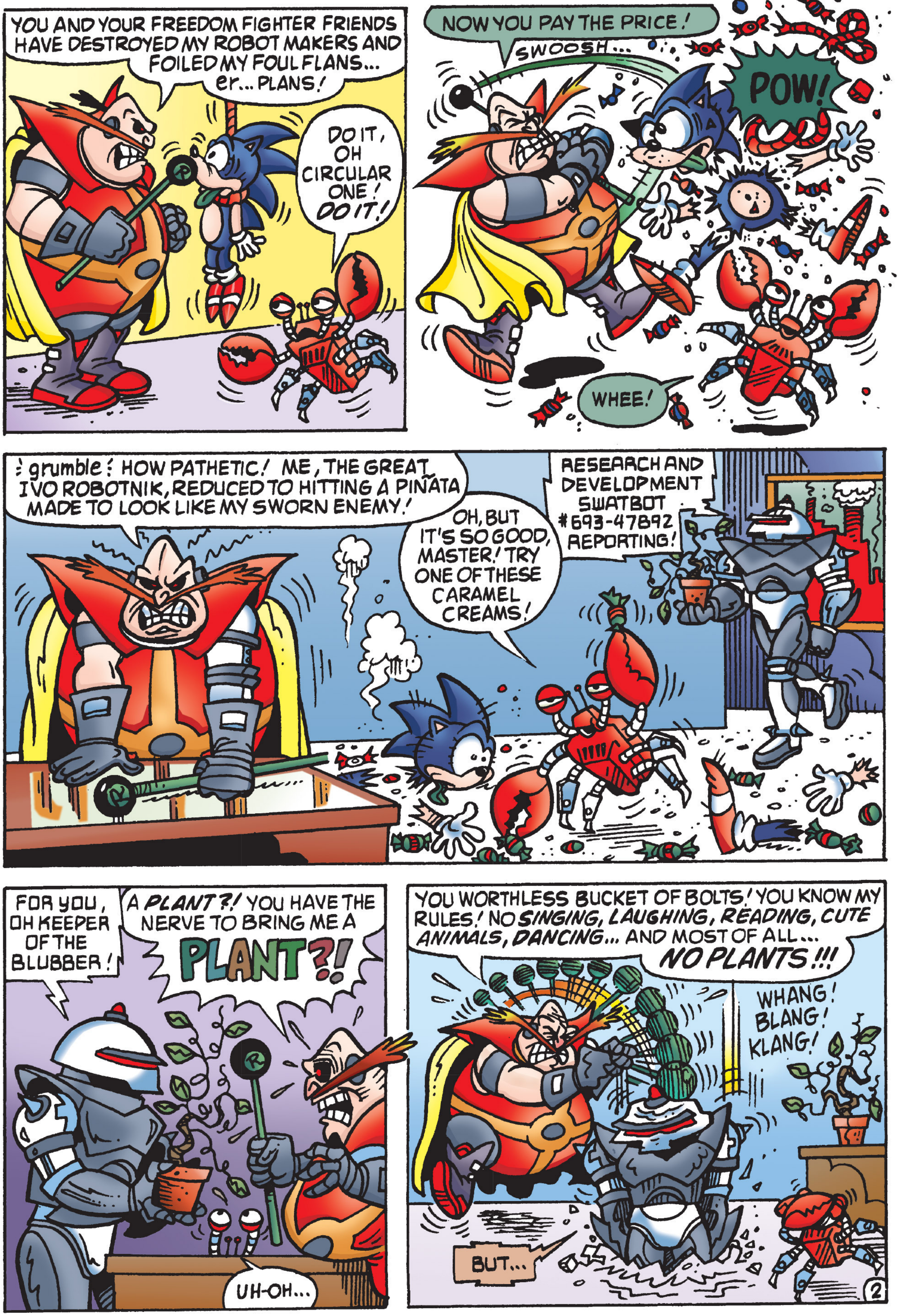
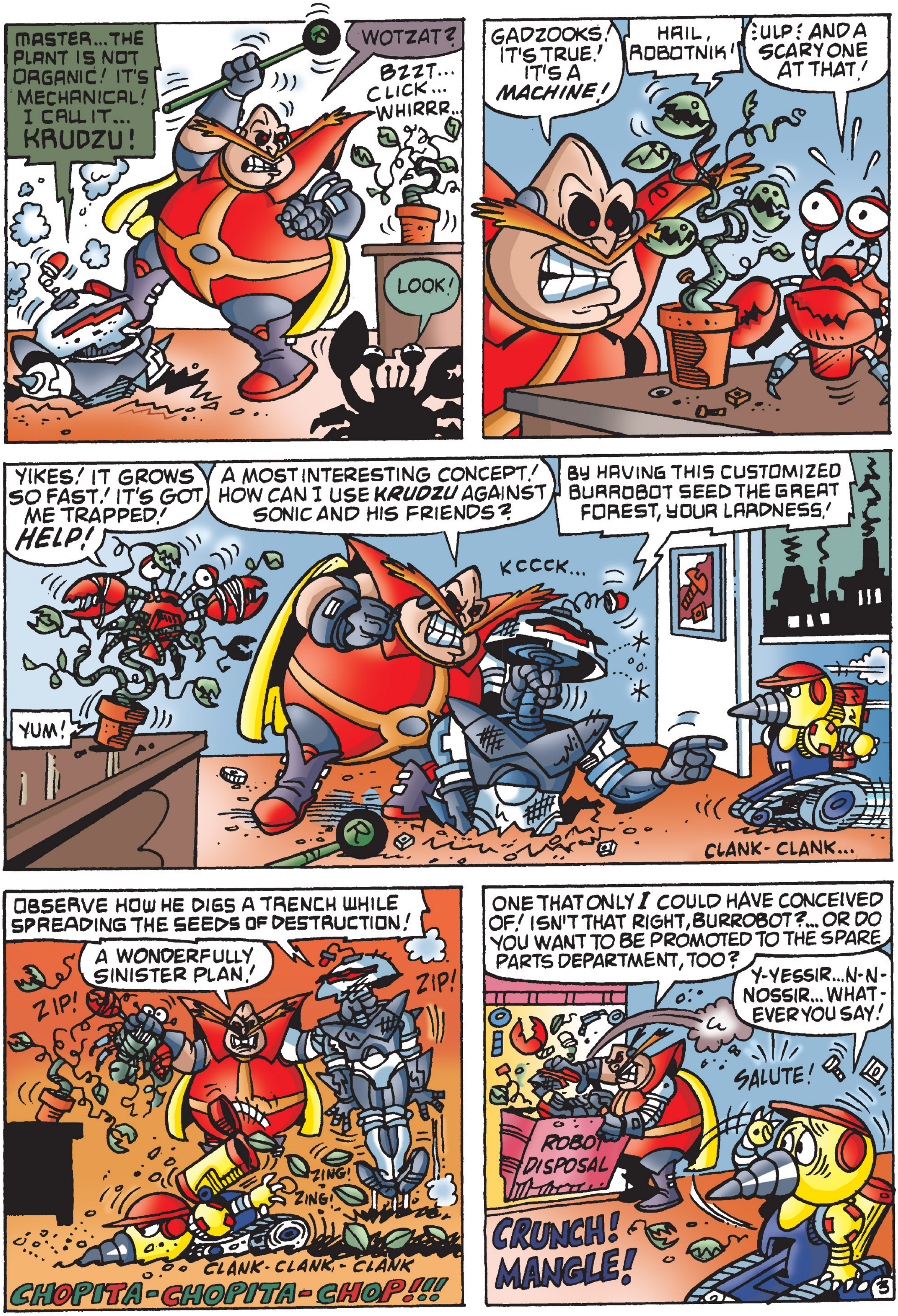
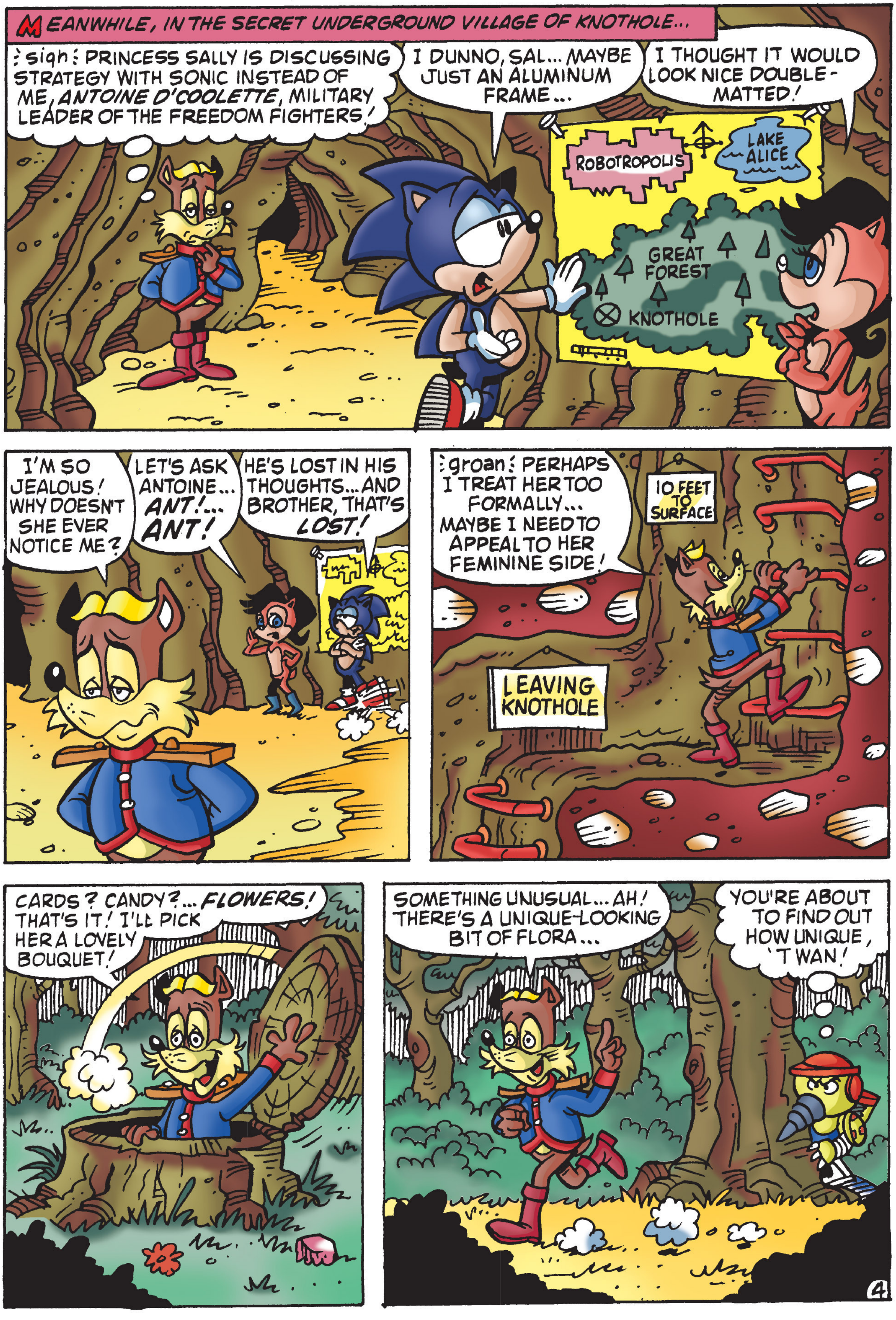
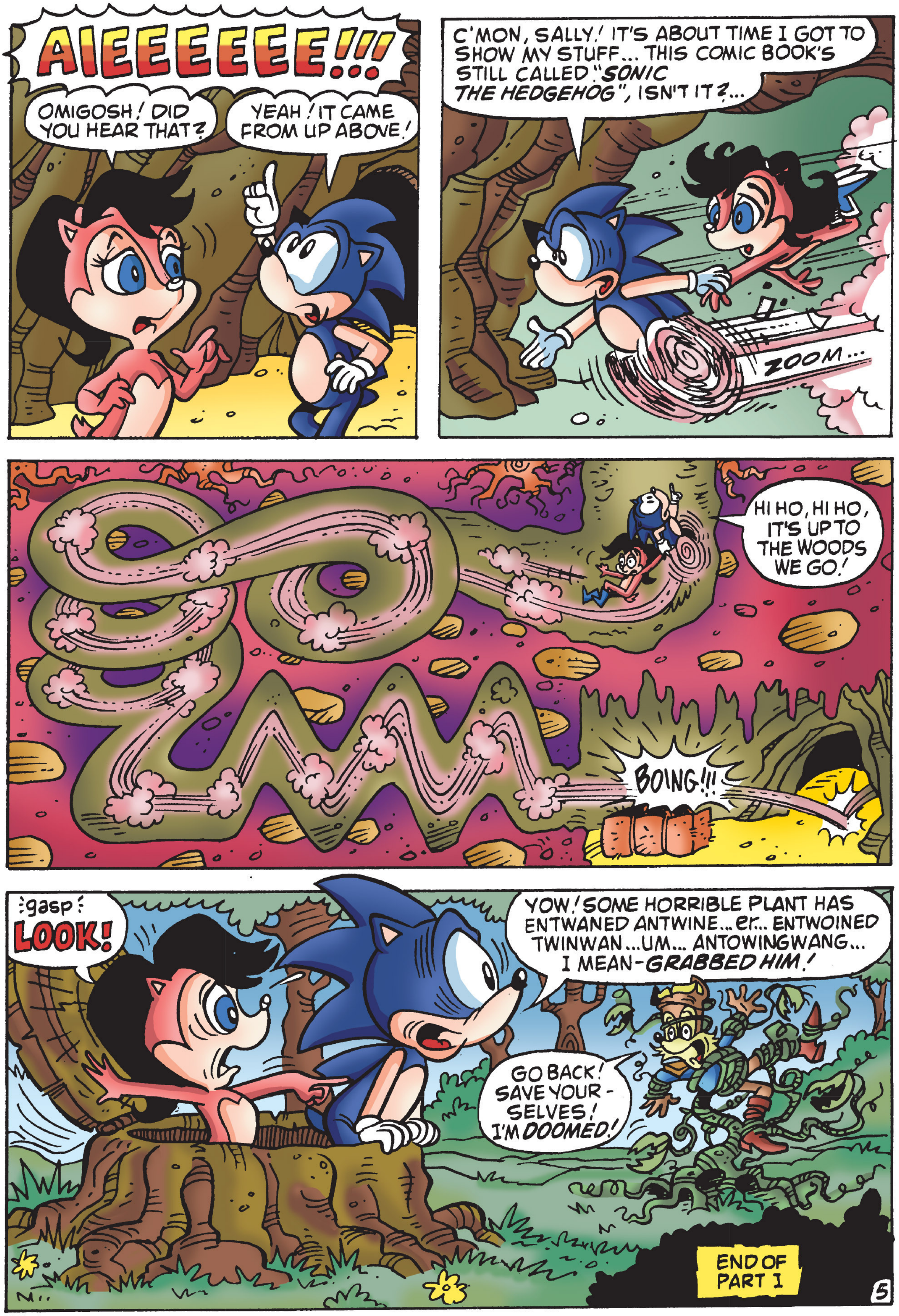

YOU AND YOUR FREEDOM FIGHTER FRIENDS HAVE DESTROYED MY ROBOT MAKERS AND FOILED MY FOUL FLANS... er... PLANS!
DO IT, OH CIRCULAR ONE! *DO IT!*
NOW YOU PAY THE PRICE!
SWOOSH...
POW!
WHEE!
grumble HOW PATHETIC! ME, THE GREAT IVO ROBOTNIK, REDUCED TO HITTING A PIÑATA MADE TO LOOK LIKE MY SWORN ENEMY!
OH, BUT IT'S SO GOOD, MASTER! TRY ONE OF THESE CARAMEL CREAMS!
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SWATBOT #693-47892 REPORTING!
FOR YOU, OH KEEPER OF THE BLUBBER!
A *PLANT?!* YOU HAVE THE NERVE TO BRING ME A PLANT?!
UH-OH...
YOU WORTHLESS BUCKET OF BOLTS! YOU KNOW MY RULES! NO *SINGING, LAUGHING, READING, CUTE ANIMALS, DANCING*... AND MOST OF ALL... *NO PLANTS!!!*
WHANG! BLANG! KLANG!
BUT...


MASTER...THE PLANT IS NOT ORGANIC! IT'S MECHANICAL! I CALL IT... KRUDZU!
WOTZAT?
BZZT... CLICK... WHIRRR...
LOOK!
GADZOOKS! IT'S TRUE! IT'S A *MACHINE*!
HAIL, ROBOTNIK!
ULP! AND A SCARY ONE AT THAT!
YIKES! IT GROWS SO FAST! IT'S GOT ME TRAPPED! *HELP!*
A MOST INTERESTING CONCEPT! HOW CAN I USE *KRUDZU* AGAINST SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS?
BY HAVING THIS CUSTOMIZED BURROBOT SEED THE GREAT FOREST, YOUR LARDNESS!
KCCCK...
YUM!
CLANK-CLANK...
OBSERVE HOW HE DIGS A TRENCH WHILE SPREADING THE SEEDS OF DESTRUCTION!
A WONDERFULLY SINISTER PLAN!
ZIP!
ZIP!
ZING!
ZING!
CLANK-CLANK-CLANK
CHOPITA-CHOPITA-CHOP!!!
ONE THAT ONLY *I* COULD HAVE CONCEIVED OF! ISN'T THAT RIGHT, BURROBOT?...OR DO YOU WANT TO BE PROMOTED TO THE SPARE PARTS DEPARTMENT, TOO?
Y-YESSIR...N-N-NOSSIR...WHATEVER YOU SAY!
SALUTE!
ROBOT DISPOSAL
CRUNCH! MANGLE!


MEANWHILE, IN THE SECRET UNDERGROUND VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE...
: sigh : PRINCESS SALLY IS DISCUSSING STRATEGY WITH SONIC INSTEAD OF ME, ANTOINE D'COOLETTE, MILITARY LEADER OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
I DUNNO, SAL... MAYBE JUST AN ALUMINUM FRAME...
I THOUGHT IT WOULD LOOK NICE DOUBLE-MATTED!
ROBOTROPOLIS
LAKE ALICE
GREAT FOREST
KNOTHOLE
I'M SO JEALOUS! WHY DOESN'T SHE EVER NOTICE ME?
LET'S ASK ANTOINE... ANT!... ANT!
HE'S LOST IN HIS THOUGHTS... AND BROTHER, THAT'S LOST!
: groan : PERHAPS I TREAT HER TOO FORMALLY... MAYBE I NEED TO APPEAL TO HER FEMININE SIDE!
10 FEET TO SURFACE
LEAVING KNOTHOLE
CARDS? CANDY?... FLOWERS! THAT'S IT! I'LL PICK HER A LOVELY BOUQUET!
SOMETHING UNUSUAL... AH! THERE'S A UNIQUE-LOOKING BIT OF FLORA...
YOU'RE ABOUT TO FIND OUT HOW UNIQUE, 'T WAN!


AIEEEEEEE!!!
OMIGOSH! DID YOU HEAR THAT?
YEAH! IT CAME FROM UP ABOVE!
C'MON, SALLY! IT'S ABOUT TIME I GOT TO SHOW MY STUFF... THIS COMIC BOOK'S STILL CALLED "SONIC THE HEDGEHOG", ISN'T IT?...
ZOOM...
HI HO, HI HO, IT'S UP TO THE WOODS WE GO!
BOING!!!
:gasp: LOOK!
YOW! SOME HORRIBLE PLANT HAS ENTWANED ANTWINE... er... ENTWOINED TWINWAN... UM... ANTOWINGWANG... I MEAN-GRABBED HIM!
GO BACK! SAVE YOURSELVES! I'M DOOMED!
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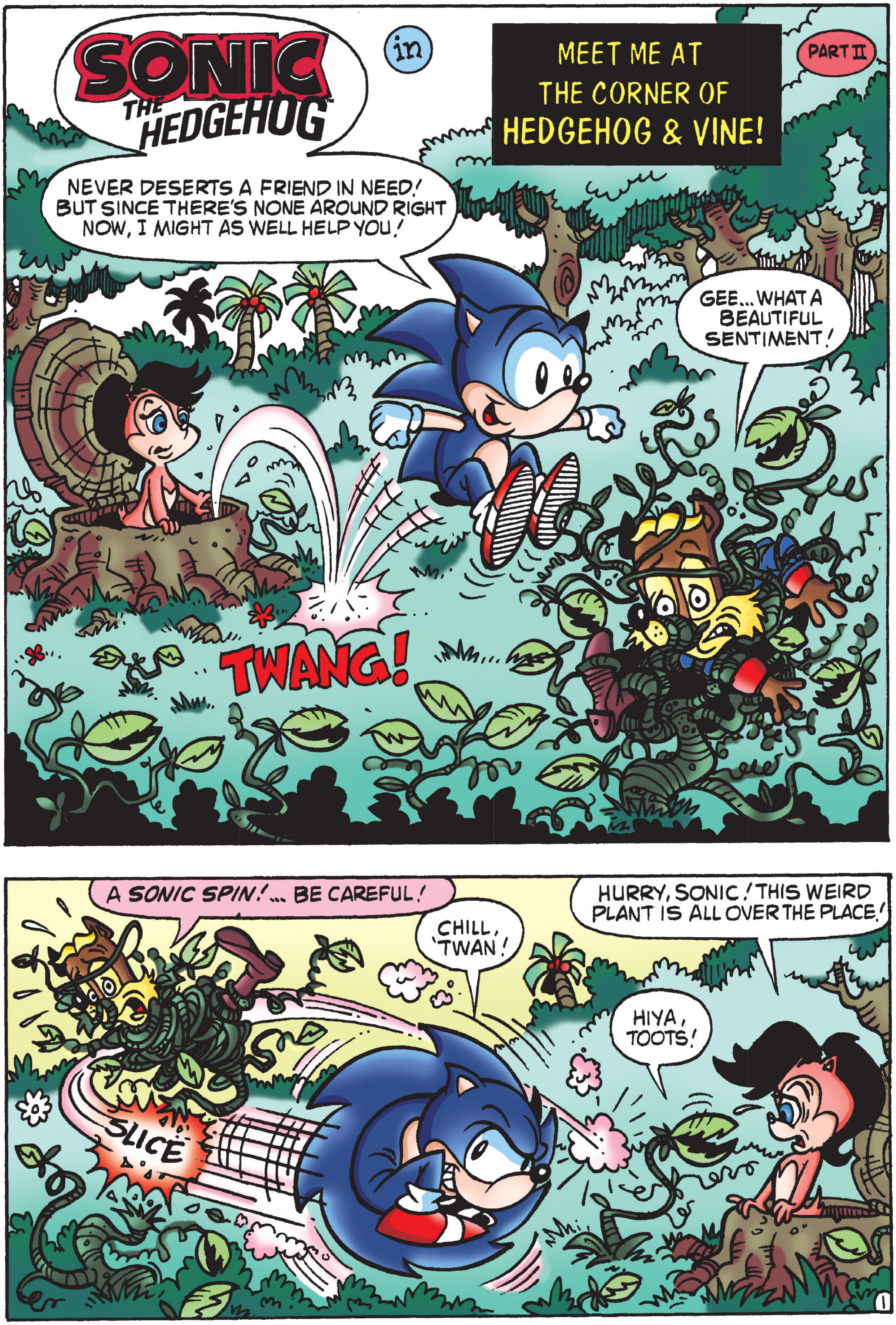
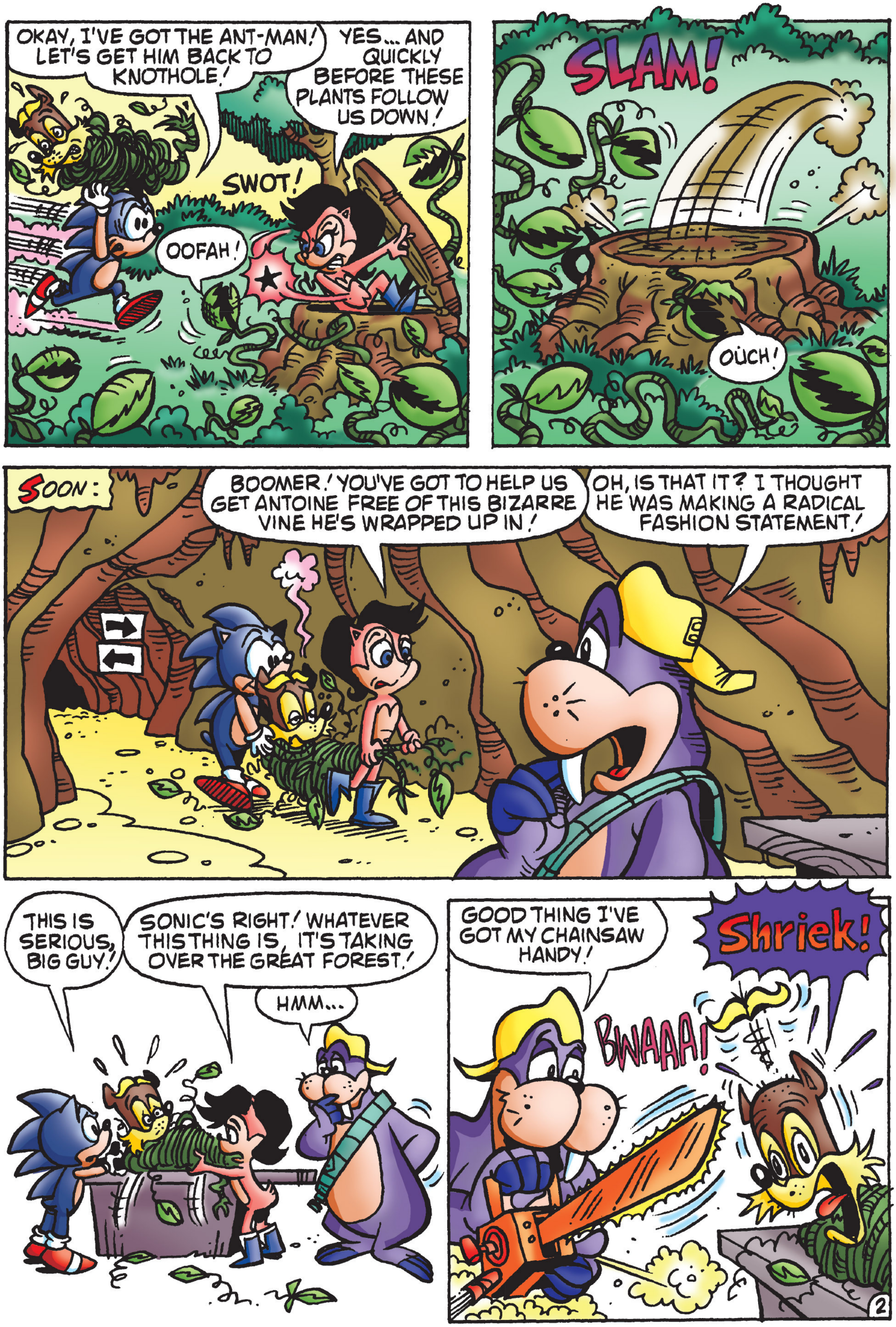
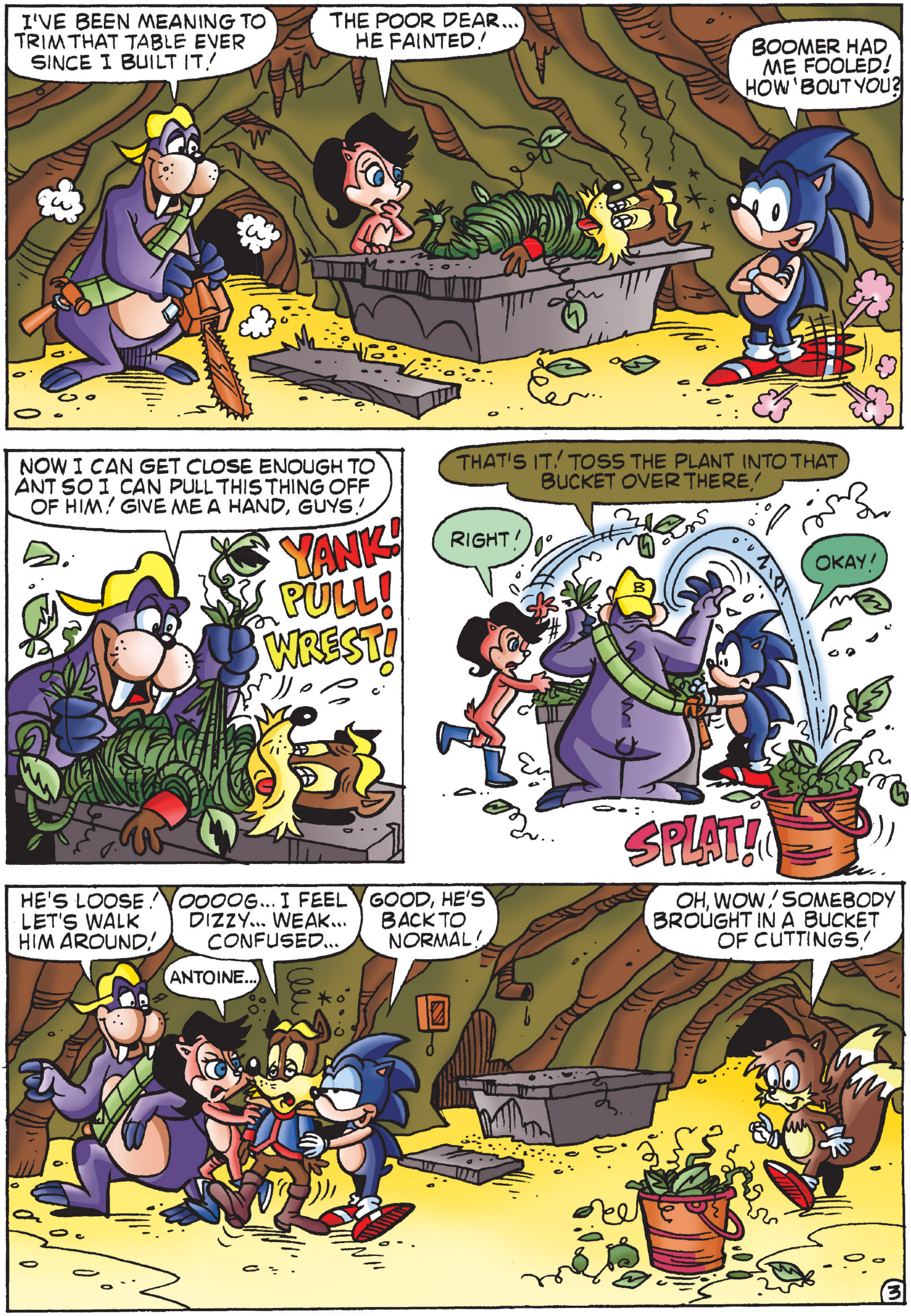
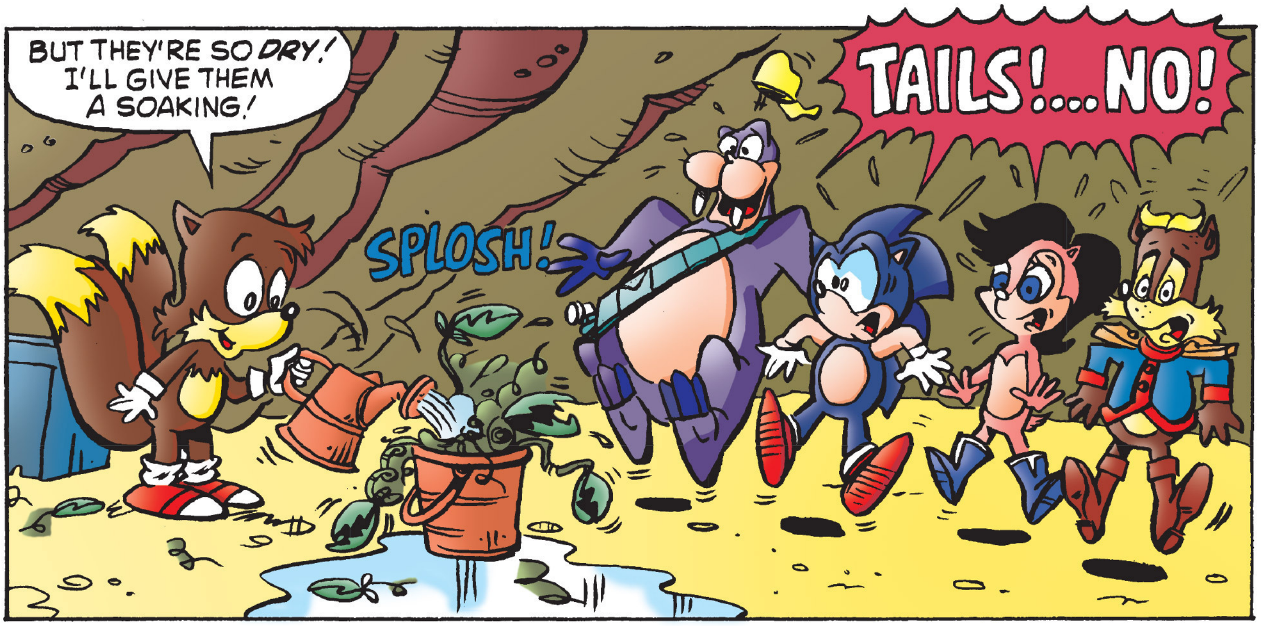
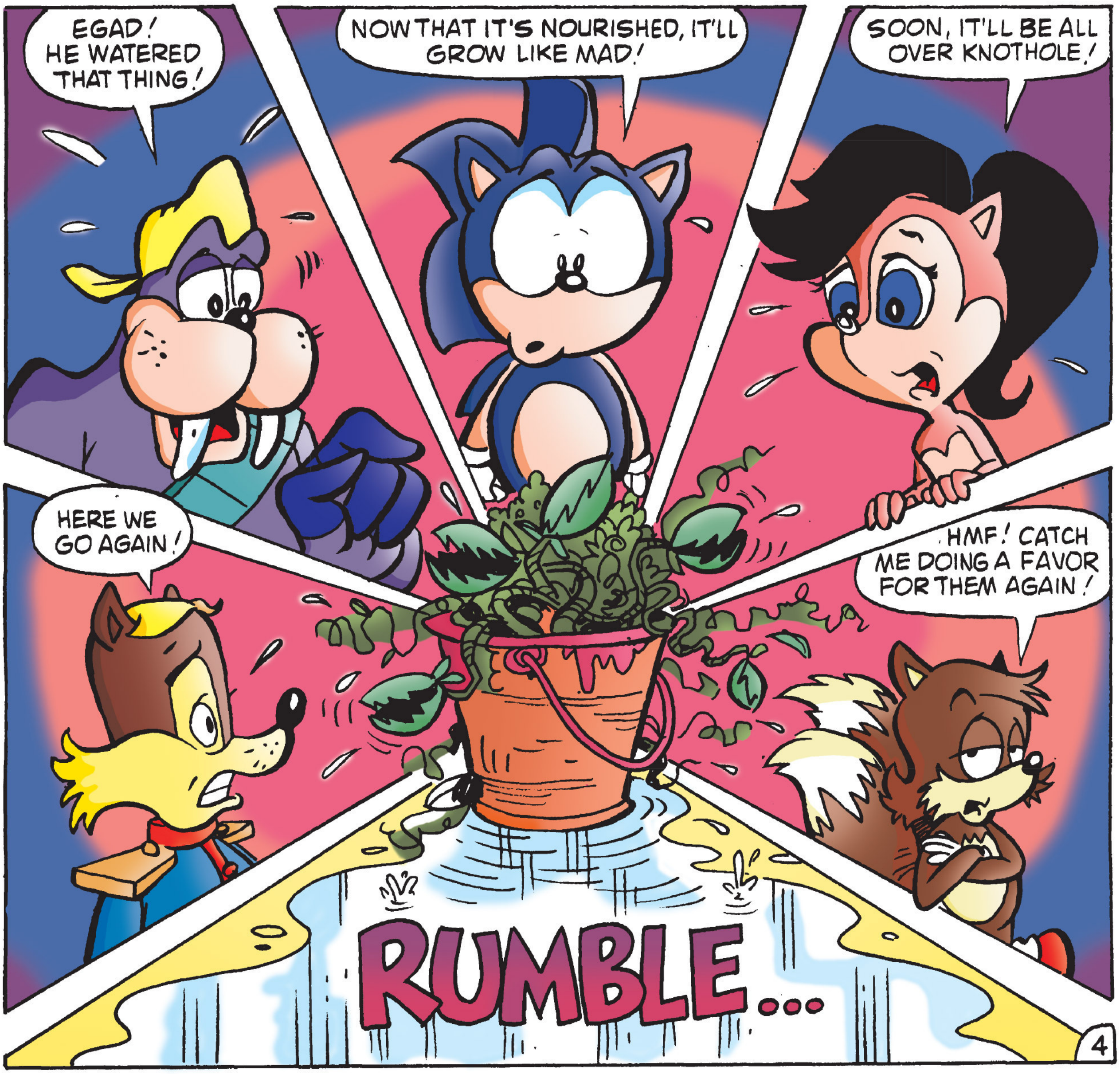
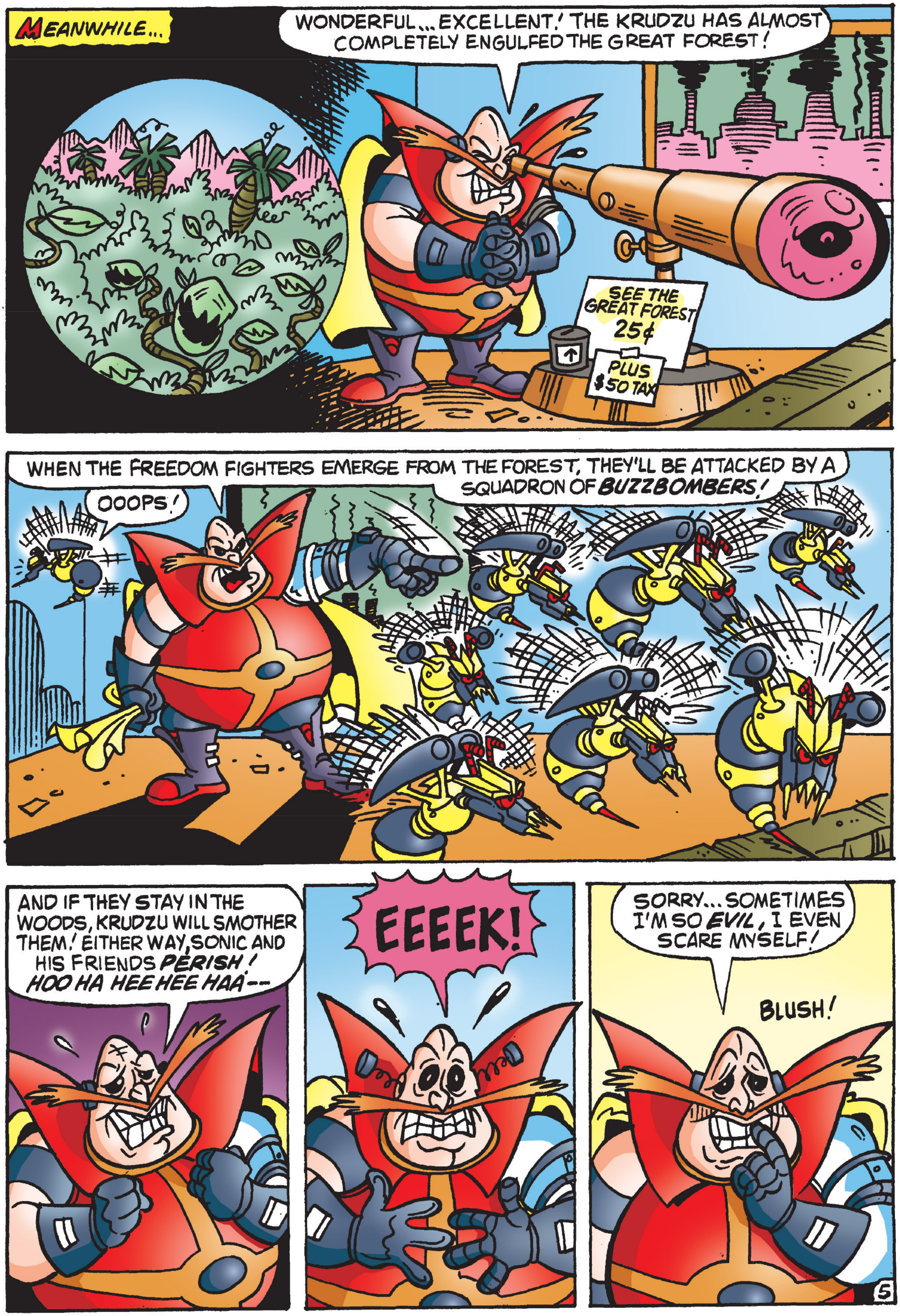

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
in
MEET ME AT THE CORNER OF HEDGEHOG & VINE!
PART II
NEVER DESERTS A FRIEND IN NEED! BUT SINCE THERE'S NONE AROUND RIGHT NOW, I MIGHT AS WELL HELP YOU!
GEE... WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT!
TWANG!
A SONIC SPIN!... BE CAREFUL!
CHILL, TWAN!
HURRY, SONIC! THIS WEIRD PLANT IS ALL OVER THE PLACE!
HIYA, TOOTS!
SLICE

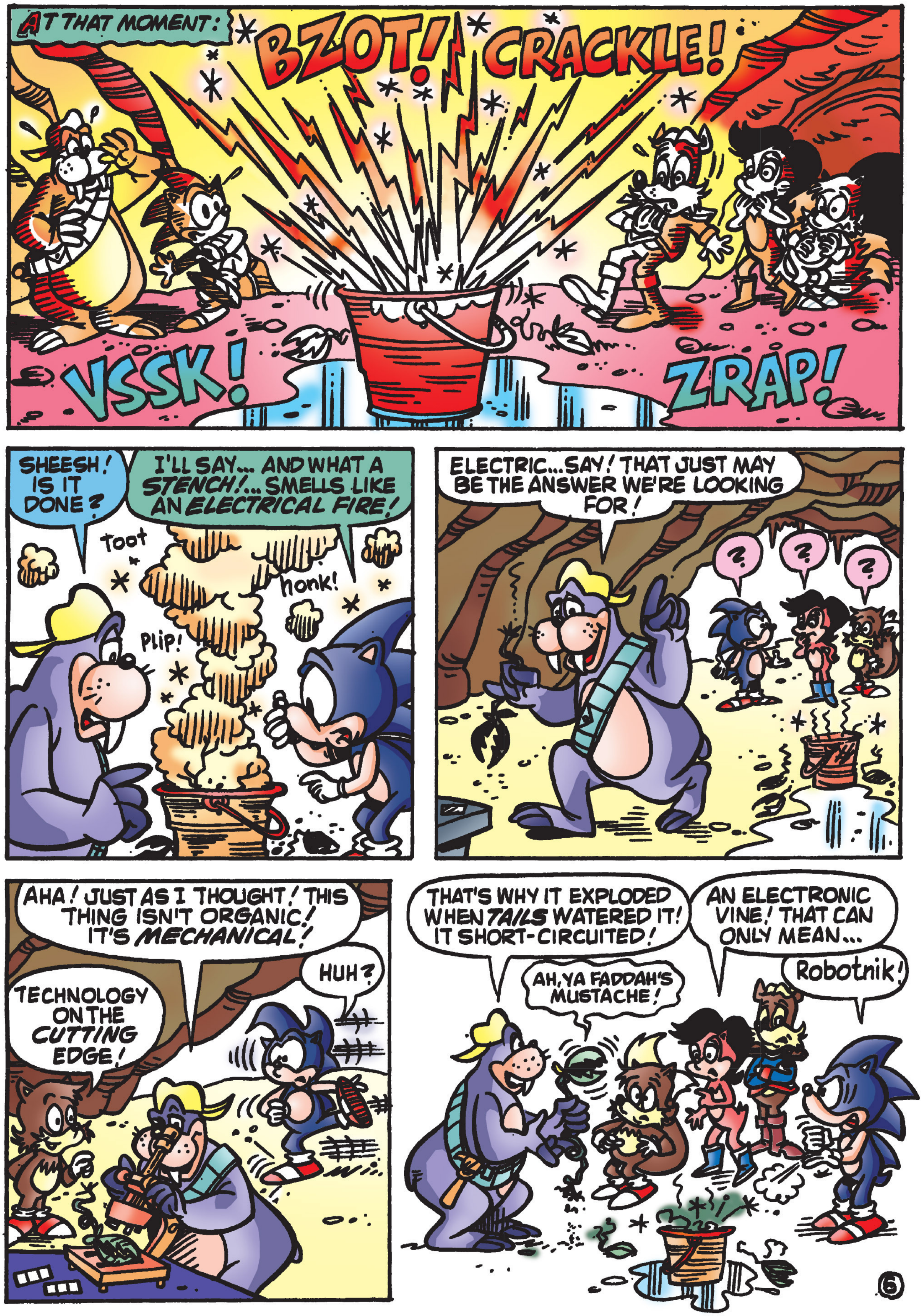

OKAY, I'VE GOT THE ANT-MAN! LET'S GET HIM BACK TO KNOTHOLE!
YES... AND QUICKLY BEFORE THESE PLANTS FOLLOW US DOWN!
SWOT!
OOFAH!
SLAM!
OUCH!
SOON:
BOOMER! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP US GET ANTOINE FREE OF THIS BIZARRE VINE HE'S WRAPPED UP IN!
OH, IS THAT IT? I THOUGHT HE WAS MAKING A RADICAL FASHION STATEMENT!
THIS IS SERIOUS, BIG GUY!
SONIC'S RIGHT! WHATEVER THIS THING IS, IT'S TAKING OVER THE GREAT FOREST!
HMM...
GOOD THING I'VE GOT MY CHAINSAW HANDY!
Shriek!
BWAAA!

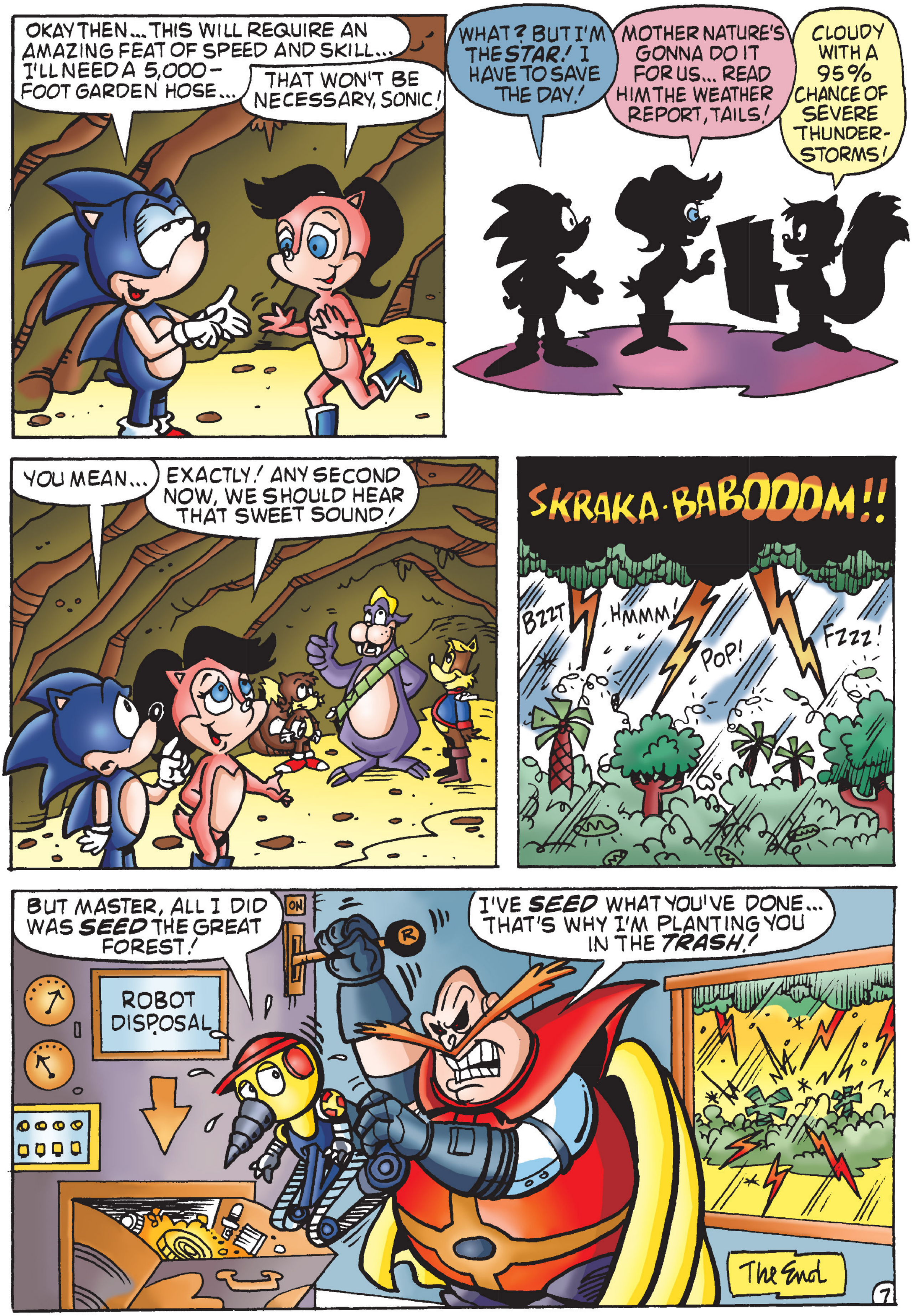

I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TRIM THAT TABLE EVER SINCE I BUILT IT!
THE POOR DEAR... HE FAINTED!
BOOMER HAD ME FOOLED! HOW 'BOUT YOU?
NOW I CAN GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO ANT SO I CAN PULL THIS THING OFF OF HIM! GIVE ME A HAND, GUYS!
YANK! PULL! WREST!
THAT'S IT! TOSS THE PLANT INTO THAT BUCKET OVER THERE!
RIGHT!
B
OKAY!
SPLAT!
HE'S LOOSE! LET'S WALK HIM AROUND!
OOOOG... I FEEL DIZZY... WEAK... CONFUSED...
ANTOINE...
GOOD, HE'S BACK TO NORMAL!
OH, WOW! SOMEBODY BROUGHT IN A BUCKET OF CUTTINGS!

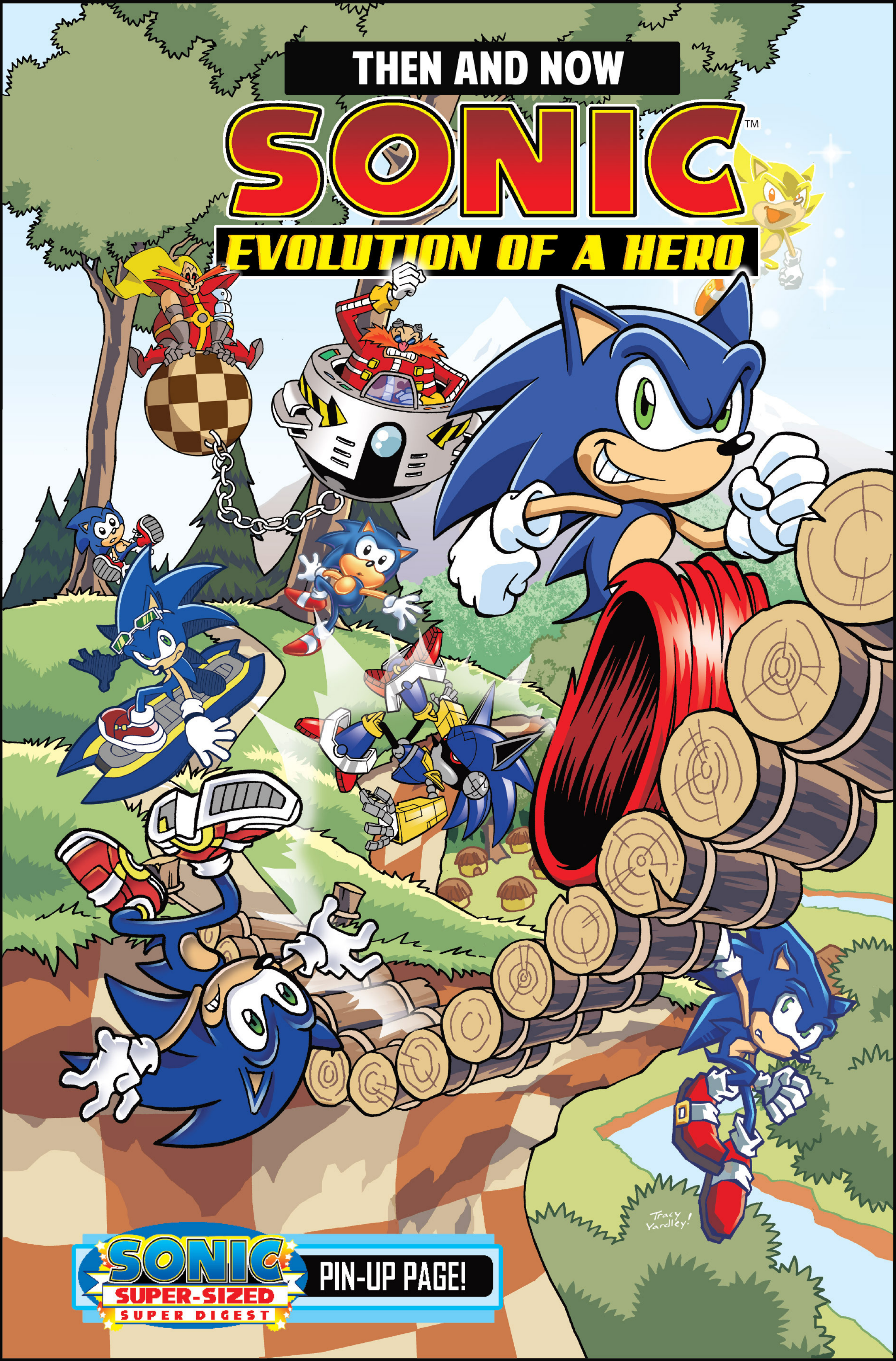

BUT THEY'RE SO *DRY*! I'LL GIVE THEM A SOAKING!
SPLOSH!
TAILS!...NO!


EGAD! HE WATERED THAT THING!
NOW THAT IT'S NOURISHED, IT'LL GROW LIKE MAD!
SOON, IT'LL BE ALL OVER KNOTHOLE!
HERE WE GO AGAIN!
HMF! CATCH ME DOING A FAVOR FOR THEM AGAIN!
RUMBLE...


MEANWHILE...
WONDERFUL... EXCELLENT! THE KRUDZU HAS ALMOST COMPLETELY ENGULFED THE GREAT FOREST!
SEE THE GREAT FOREST 25¢
PLUS $50 TAX
WHEN THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS EMERGE FROM THE FOREST, THEY'LL BE ATTACKED BY A SQUADRON OF *BUZZBOMBERS*!
OOOPS!
AND IF THEY STAY IN THE WOODS, KRUDZU WILL SMOTHER THEM! EITHER WAY, SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS *PERISH*! *HOO HA HEE HEE HAA*--
EEEEK!
SORRY... SOMETIMES I'M SO *EVIL*, I EVEN SCARE MYSELF!
BLUSH!


AT THAT MOMENT:
BZOT! CRACKLE!
VSSK!
ZRAP!
SHEESH! IS IT DONE?
I'LL SAY... AND WHAT A STENCH!... SMELLS LIKE AN ELECTRICAL FIRE!
Toot
honk!
Plip!
ELECTRIC...SAY! THAT JUST MAY BE THE ANSWER WE'RE LOOKING FOR!
?
?
?
AHA! JUST AS I THOUGHT! THIS THING ISN'T ORGANIC! IT'S MECHANICAL!
HUH?
TECHNOLOGY ON THE CUTTING EDGE!
THAT'S WHY IT EXPLODED WHEN TAILS WATERED IT! IT SHORT-CIRCUITED!
AN ELECTRONIC VINE! THAT CAN ONLY MEAN...
AH, YA FADDAH'S MUSTACHE!
Robotnik!


OKAY THEN... THIS WILL REQUIRE AN AMAZING FEAT OF SPEED AND SKILL... I'LL NEED A 5,000-FOOT GARDEN HOSE...
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY, SONIC!
WHAT? BUT I'M THE *STAR!* I HAVE TO SAVE THE DAY!
MOTHER NATURE'S GONNA DO IT FOR US... READ HIM THE WEATHER REPORT, TAILS!
CLOUDY WITH A 95% CHANCE OF SEVERE THUNDER-STORMS!
YOU MEAN...
EXACTLY! ANY SECOND NOW, WE SHOULD HEAR THAT SWEET SOUND!
SKRAKA-BABOOOM!!
BZZT
HMMM!
POP!
FZZZ!
BUT MASTER, ALL I DID WAS *SEED* THE GREAT FOREST!
ON
R
ROBOT DISPOSAL
I'VE *SEED* WHAT YOU'VE DONE... THAT'S WHY I'M PLANTING YOU IN THE *TRASH!*
The End


THEN AND NOW
SONIC™
EVOLUTION OF A HERO
Tracy Yardley!
SONIC SUPER-SIZED SUPER DIGEST
PIN-UP PAGE!

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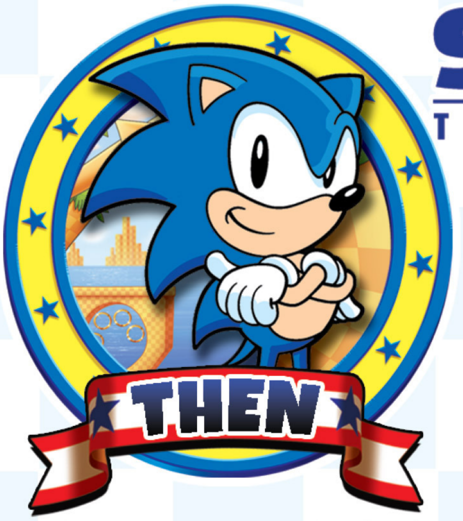
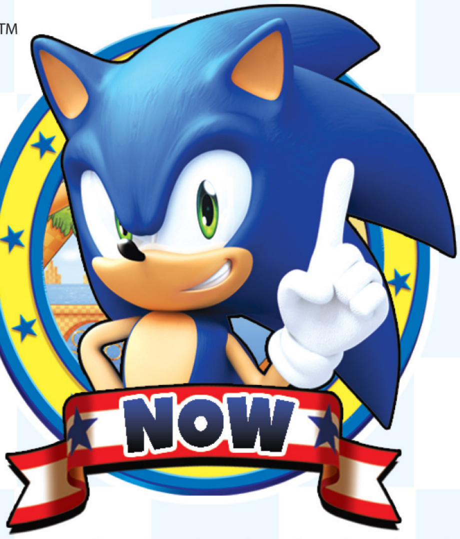
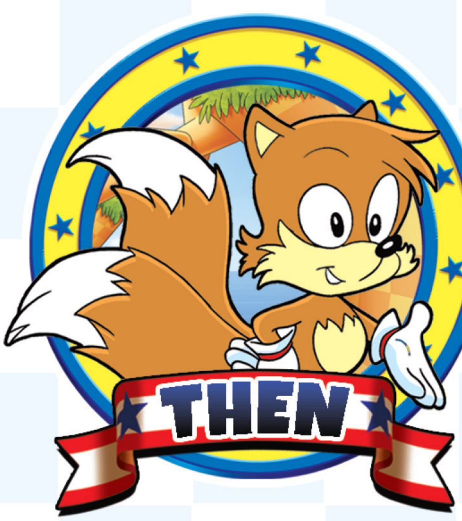
THEN AND NOW!

SONIC™ THE HEDGEHOG

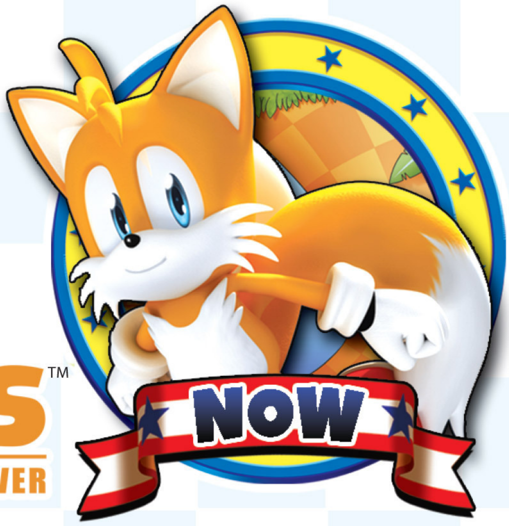




Sonic is the world's fastest, coolest hedgehog!
Tails uses his twin tails to fly through the air!
Together they save the world from **Dr. Eggman**!

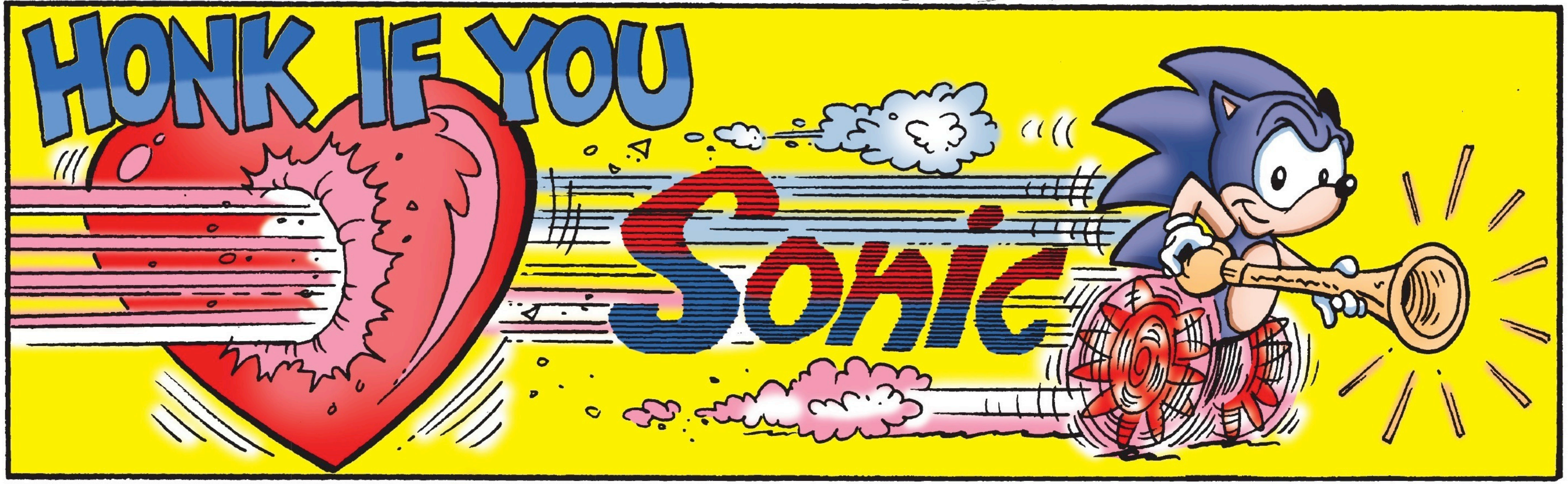


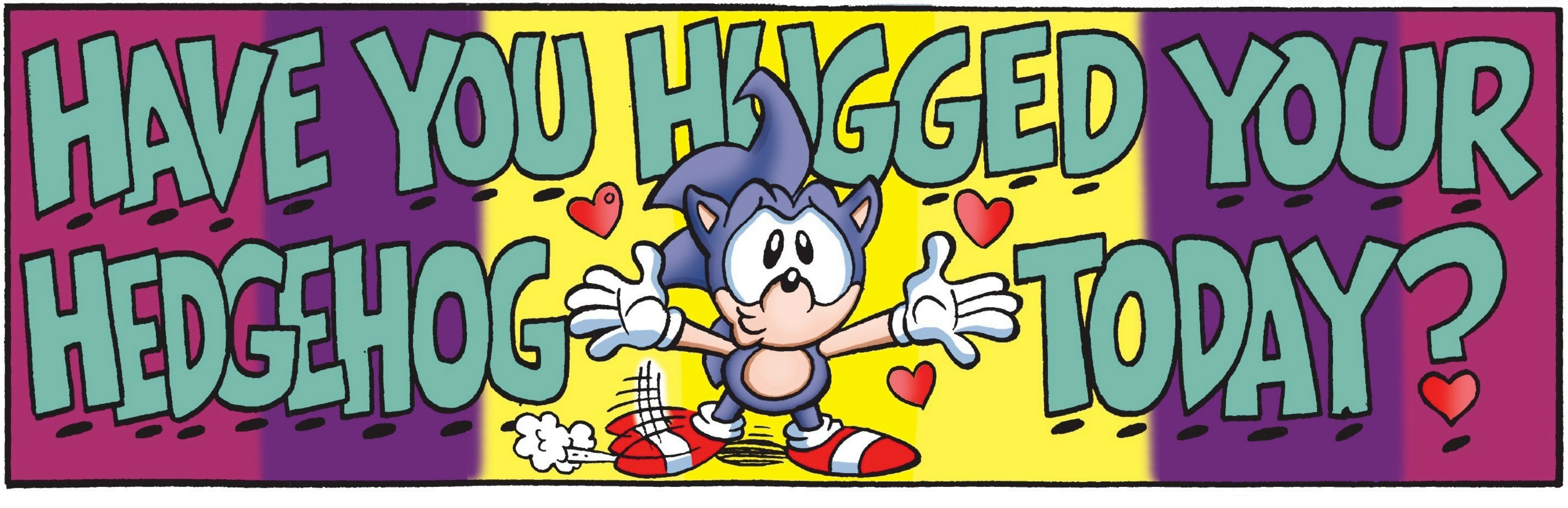
TAILS™ MILES "TAILS" PROWER

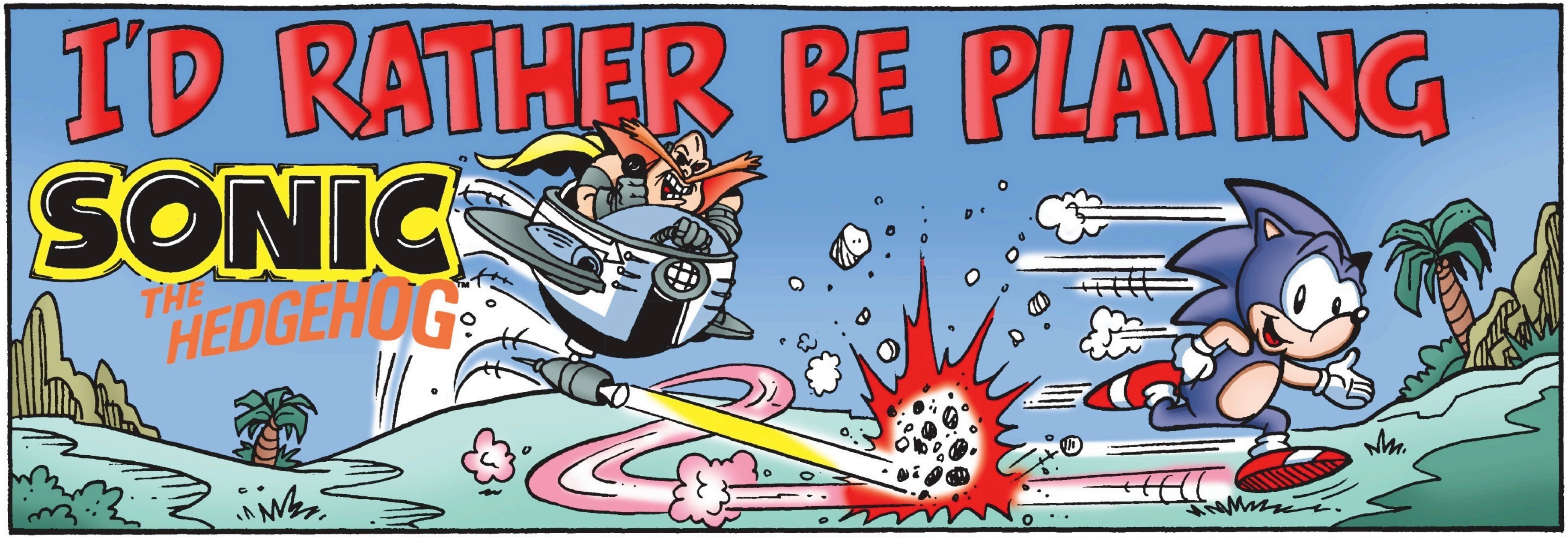


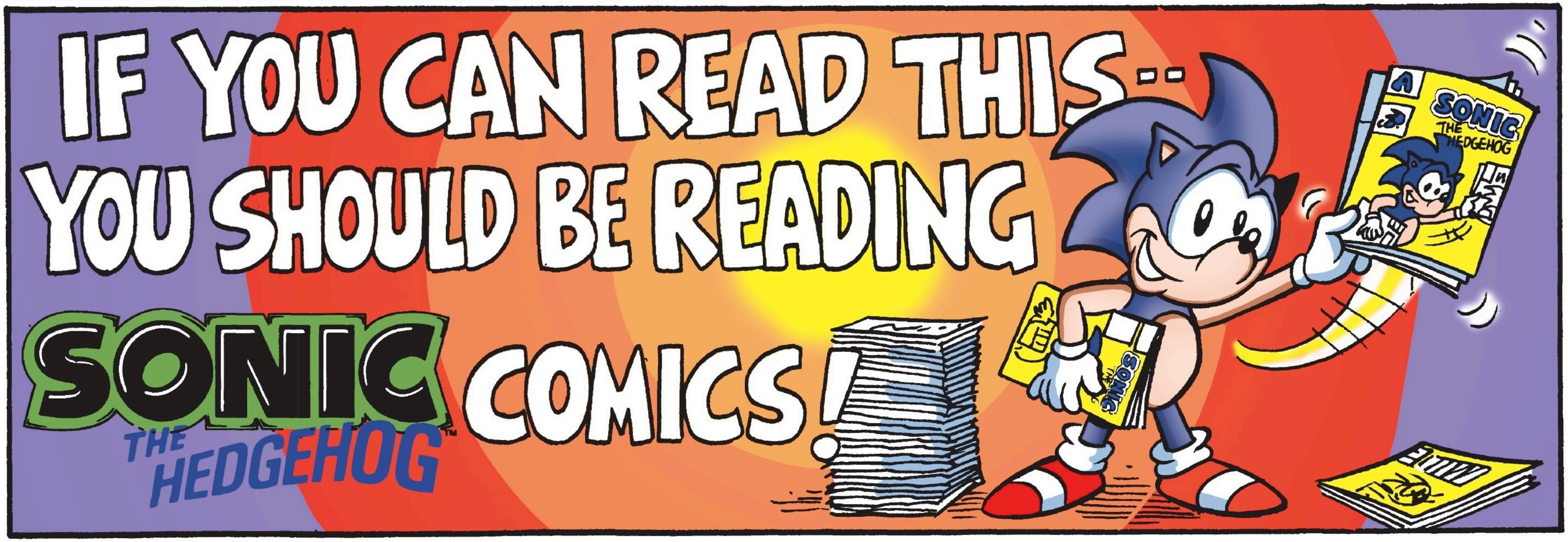
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG BUMPER STICKERS

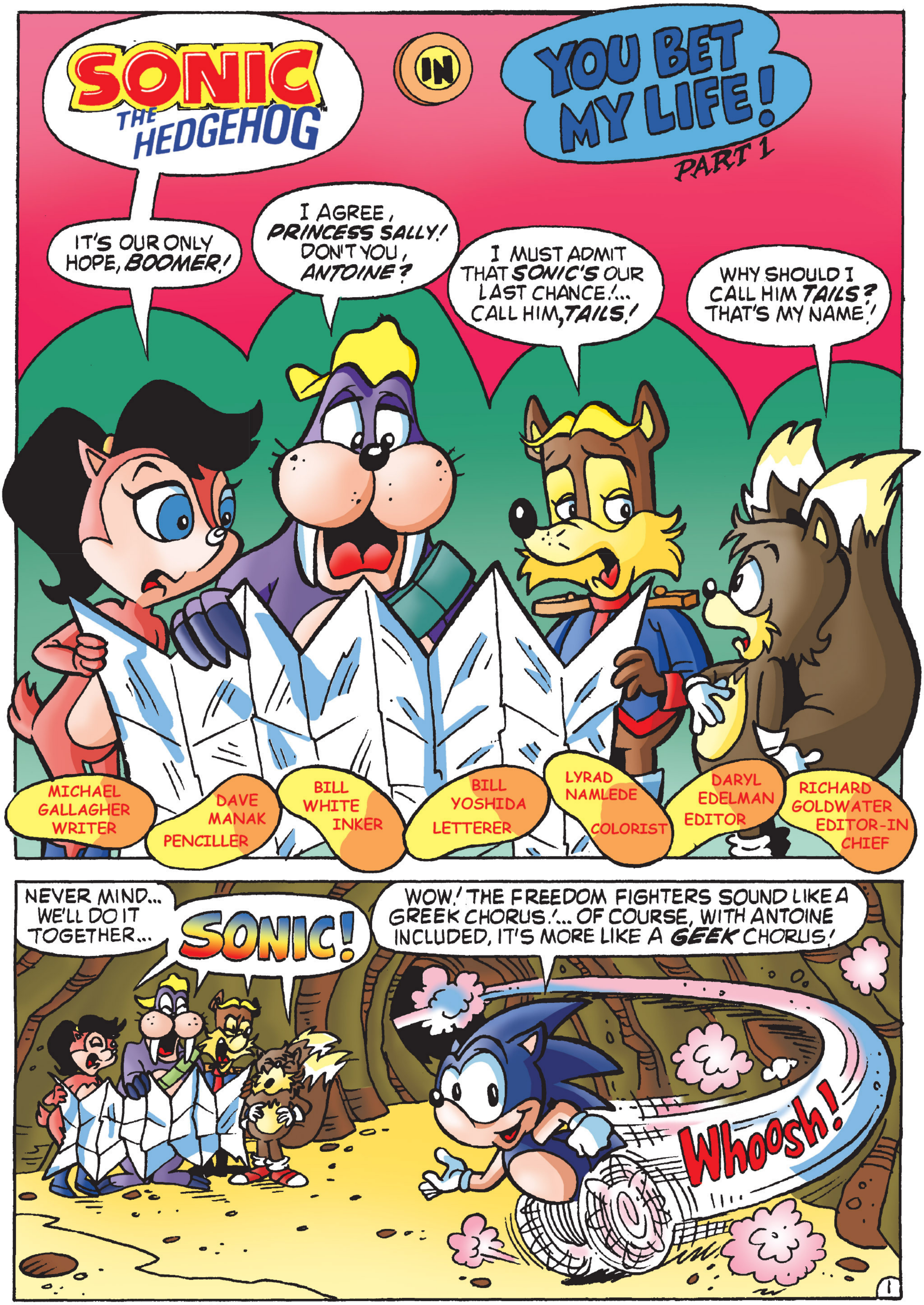
CLIP AND TAPE TO YOUR FAMILY VEHICLE!


HONK IF YOU
♥
SONIC


HAVE YOU HUGGED YOUR
HEDGEHOG TODAY?


I'D RATHER BE PLAYING
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™


IF YOU CAN READ THIS..
YOU SHOULD BE READING
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™ COMICS!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN
YOU BET MY LIFE!
PART 1
IT'S OUR ONLY HOPE, *BOOMER!*
I AGREE, *PRINCESS SALLY!* DON'T YOU, *ANTOINE?*
I MUST ADMIT THAT *SONIC'S* OUR LAST CHANCE!... CALL HIM, *TAILS!*
WHY SHOULD I CALL HIM *TAILS?* THAT'S MY NAME!
MICHAEL GALLAGHER WRITER
DAVE MANAK PENCILLER
BILL WHITE INKER
BILL YOSHIDA LETTERER
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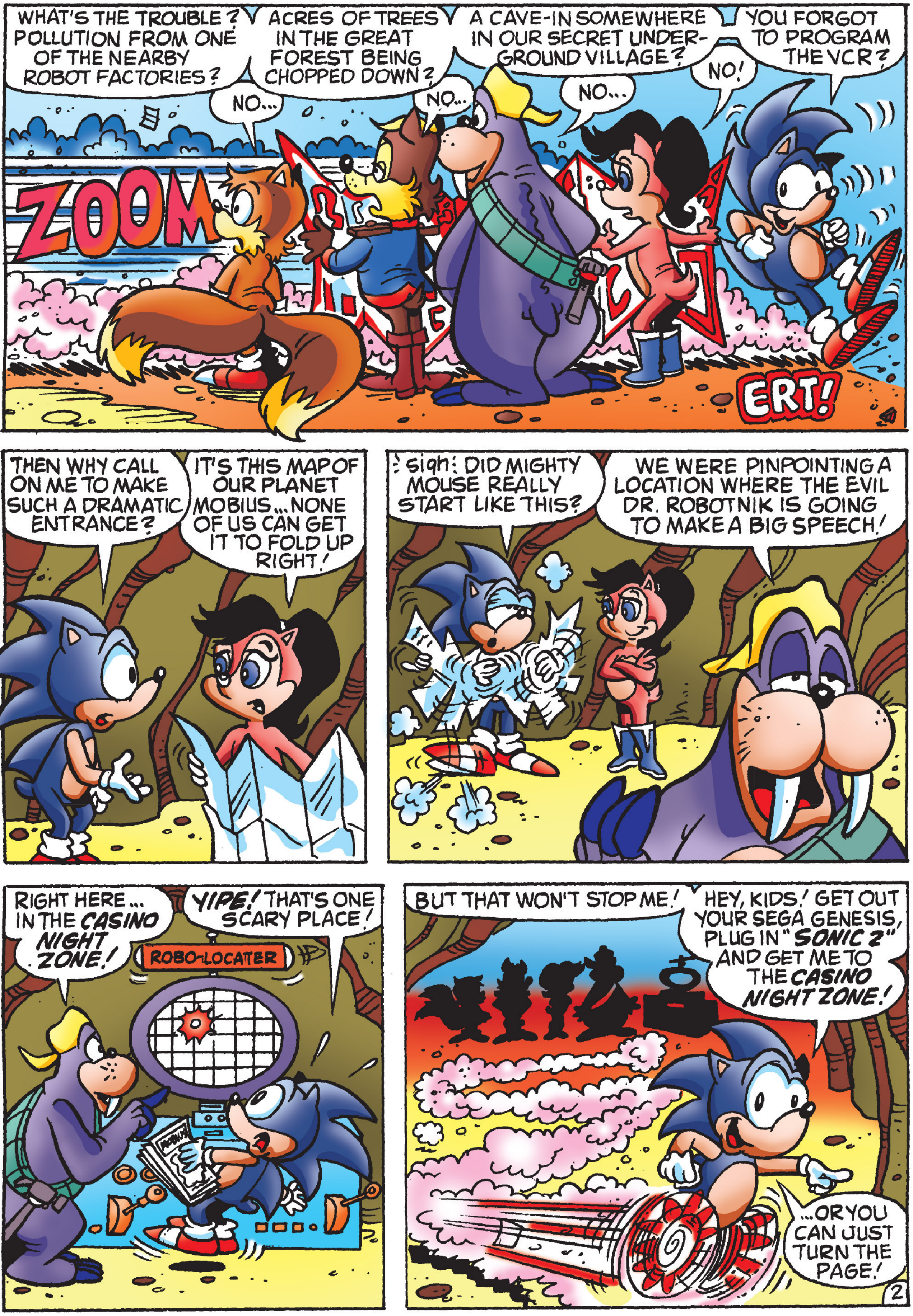
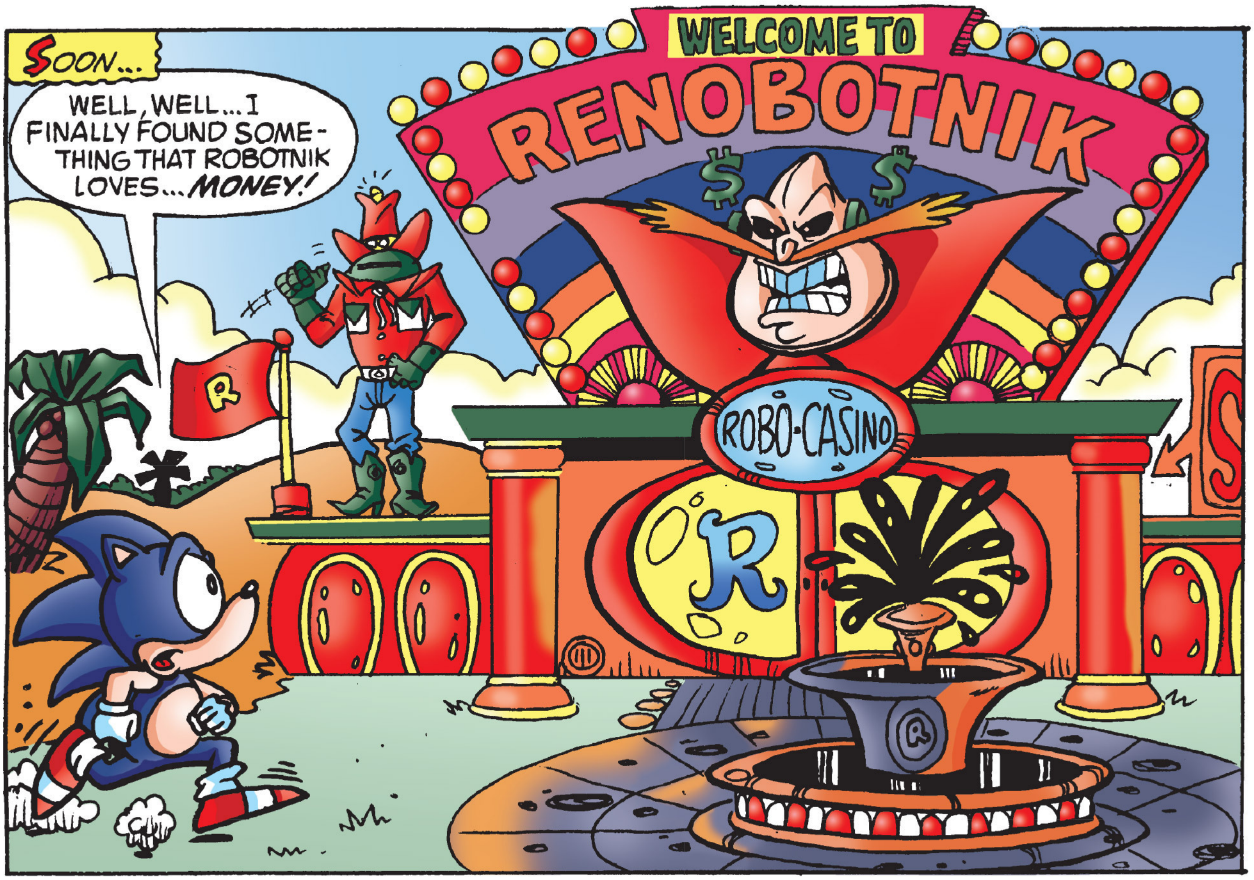
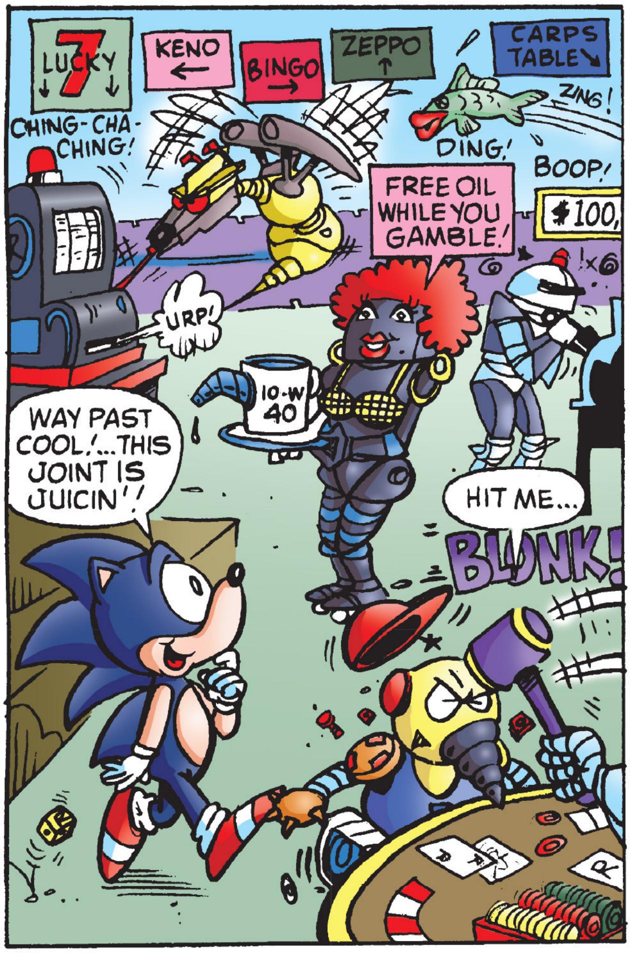
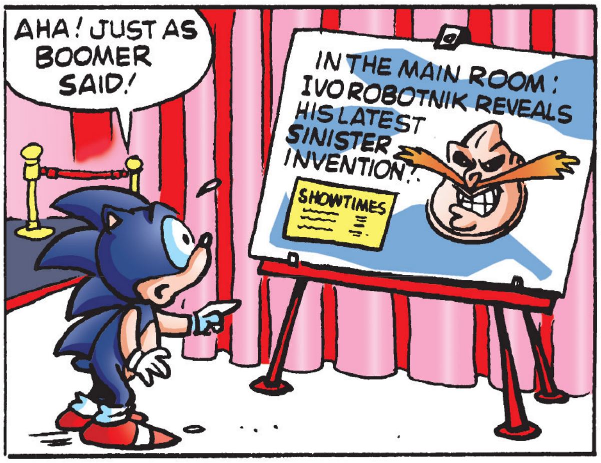
NEVER MIND... WE'LL DO IT TOGETHER...
SONIC!
WOW! THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS SOUND LIKE A GREEK CHORUS!... OF COURSE, WITH ANTOINE INCLUDED, IT'S MORE LIKE A *GEEK* CHORUS!
Whoosh!


WHAT'S THE TROUBLE? POLLUTION FROM ONE OF THE NEARBY ROBOT FACTORIES?
NO...
ACRES OF TREES IN THE GREAT FOREST BEING CHOPPED DOWN?
NO...
A CAVE-IN SOMEWHERE IN OUR SECRET UNDERGROUND VILLAGE?
NO...
YOU FORGOT TO PROGRAM THE VCR?
NO!
ZOOM
ERT!
THEN WHY CALL ON ME TO MAKE SUCH A DRAMATIC ENTRANCE?
IT'S THIS MAP OF OUR PLANET MOBIUS... NONE OF US CAN GET IT TO FOLD UP RIGHT!
:sigh: DID MIGHTY MOUSE REALLY START LIKE THIS?
WE WERE PINPOINTING A LOCATION WHERE THE EVIL DR. ROBOTNIK IS GOING TO MAKE A BIG SPEECH!
RIGHT HERE... IN THE *CASINO NIGHT ZONE*!
ROBO-LOCATER
MOBIUS
YIPE! THAT'S ONE SCARY PLACE!
BUT THAT WON'T STOP ME!
HEY, KIDS! GET OUT YOUR SEGA GENESIS, PLUG IN "*SONIC 2*" AND GET ME TO THE *CASINO NIGHT ZONE*!
...OR YOU CAN JUST TURN THE PAGE!


SOON...
WELCOME TO
RENOBOTNIK
WELL, WELL... I FINALLY FOUND SOMETHING THAT ROBOTNIK LOVES... MONEY!
R
ROBO-CASINO
R


LUCKY 7
KENO
BINGO
ZEPPO
CARPS TABLE
CHING-CHA-CHING!
ZING!
DING!
BOOP!
FREE OIL WHILE YOU GAMBLE!
$100,
URP!
10-W 40
WAY PAST COOL!... THIS JOINT IS JUICIN'!
HIT ME...
BLINK!


AHA! JUST AS BOOMER SAID!
IN THE MAIN ROOM: IVO ROBOTNIK REVEALS HIS LATEST SINISTER INVENTION!
SHOWTIMES

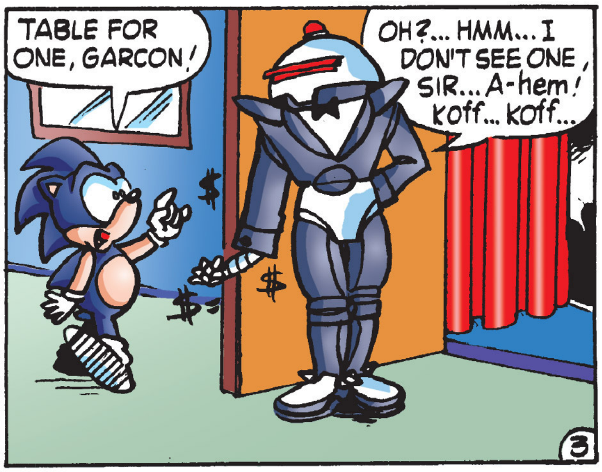
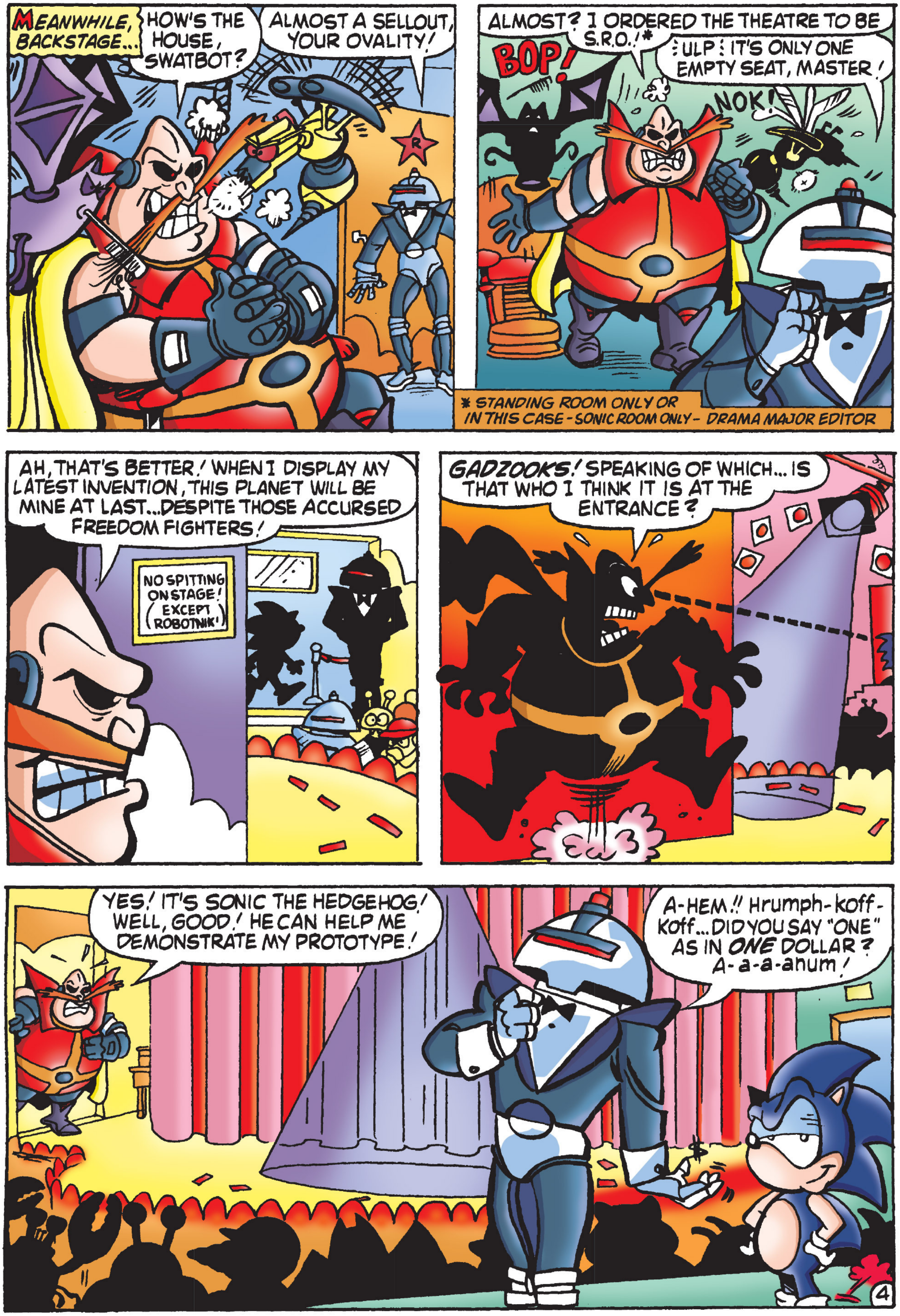


TABLE FOR ONE, GARCON!
OH?... HMM... I DON'T SEE ONE, SIR... A-hem! koff... koff...


MEANWHILE, BACKSTAGE...
HOW'S THE HOUSE, SWATBOT?
ALMOST A SELLOUT, YOUR OVALITY!
ALMOST? I ORDERED THE THEATRE TO BE S.R.O.!*
BOP!
:ULP: IT'S ONLY ONE EMPTY SEAT, MASTER!
NOK!
R
* STANDING ROOM ONLY OR IN THIS CASE - SONIC ROOM ONLY - DRAMA MAJOR EDITOR
AH, THAT'S BETTER! WHEN I DISPLAY MY LATEST INVENTION, THIS PLANET WILL BE MINE AT LAST...DESPITE THOSE ACCURSED FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
NO SPITTING ON STAGE! (EXCEPT ROBOTNIK!)
GADZOOKS! SPEAKING OF WHICH... IS THAT WHO I THINK IT IS AT THE ENTRANCE?
YES! IT'S SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! WELL, GOOD! HE CAN HELP ME DEMONSTRATE MY PROTOTYPE!
A-HEM!! Hrumph-koff-koff...DID YOU SAY "ONE" AS IN ONE DOLLAR? A-a-a-anum!
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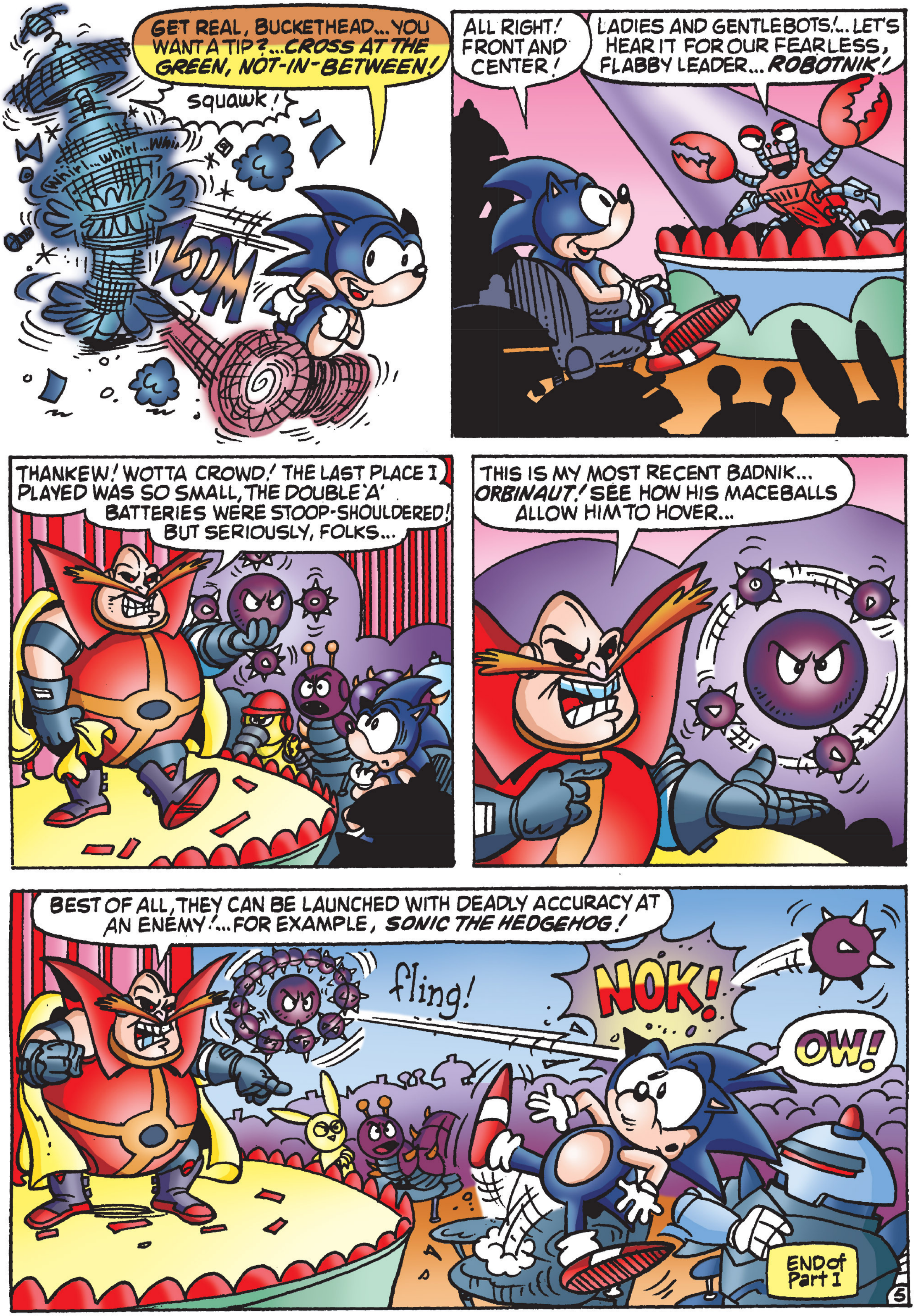
GET REAL, BUCKETHEAD...YOU WANT A TIP?...CROSS AT THE GREEN, NOT-IN-BETWEEN!
squawk!
whirl...whirl...whirl...
ZOOM
ALL RIGHT! FRONT AND CENTER!
LADIES AND GENTLEBOTS!...LET'S HEAR IT FOR OUR FEARLESS, FLABBY LEADER...ROBOTNIK!
THANKEW! WOTTA CROWD! THE LAST PLACE I PLAYED WAS SO SMALL, THE DOUBLE 'A' BATTERIES WERE STOOP-SHOULDERED! BUT SERIOUSLY, FOLKS...
THIS IS MY MOST RECENT BADNIK... ORBINAUT! SEE HOW HIS MACEBALLS ALLOW HIM TO HOVER...
BEST OF ALL, THEY CAN BE LAUNCHED WITH DEADLY ACCURACY AT AN ENEMY!...FOR EXAMPLE, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
fling!
NOK!
OW!
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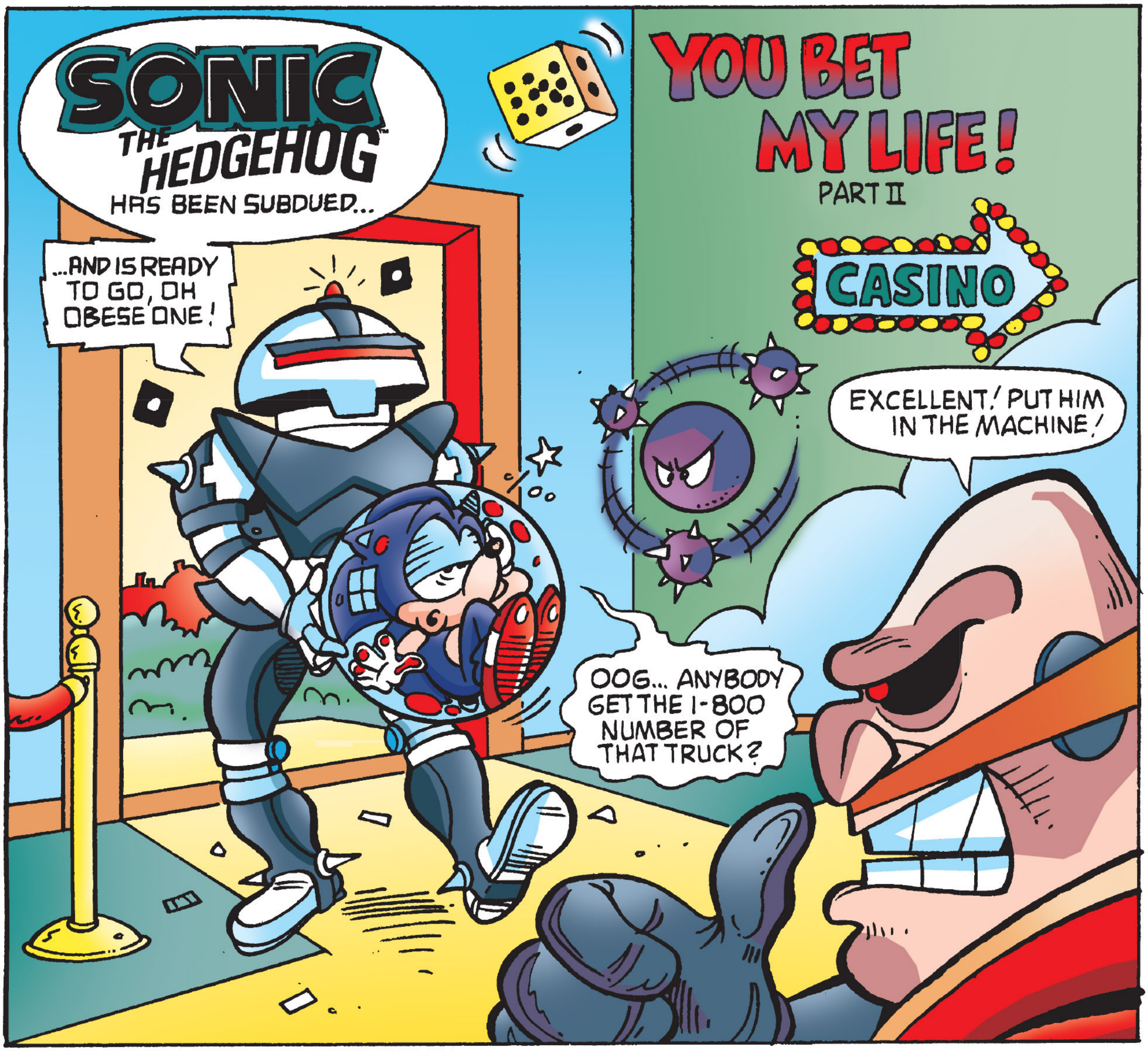
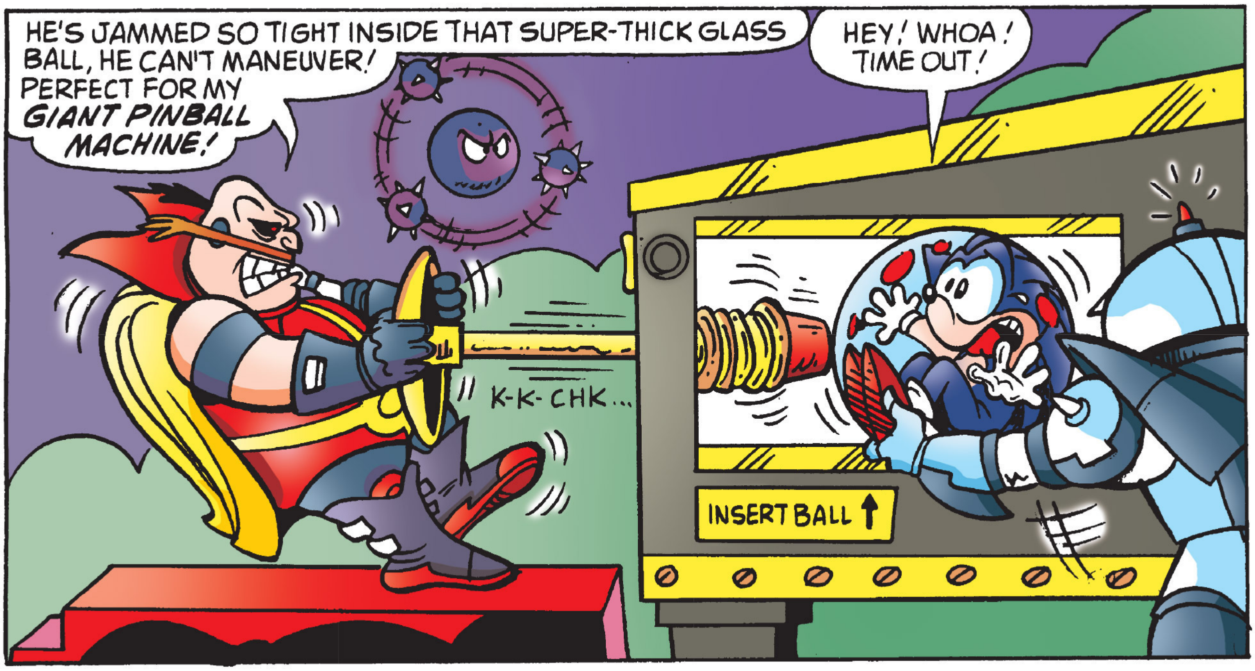
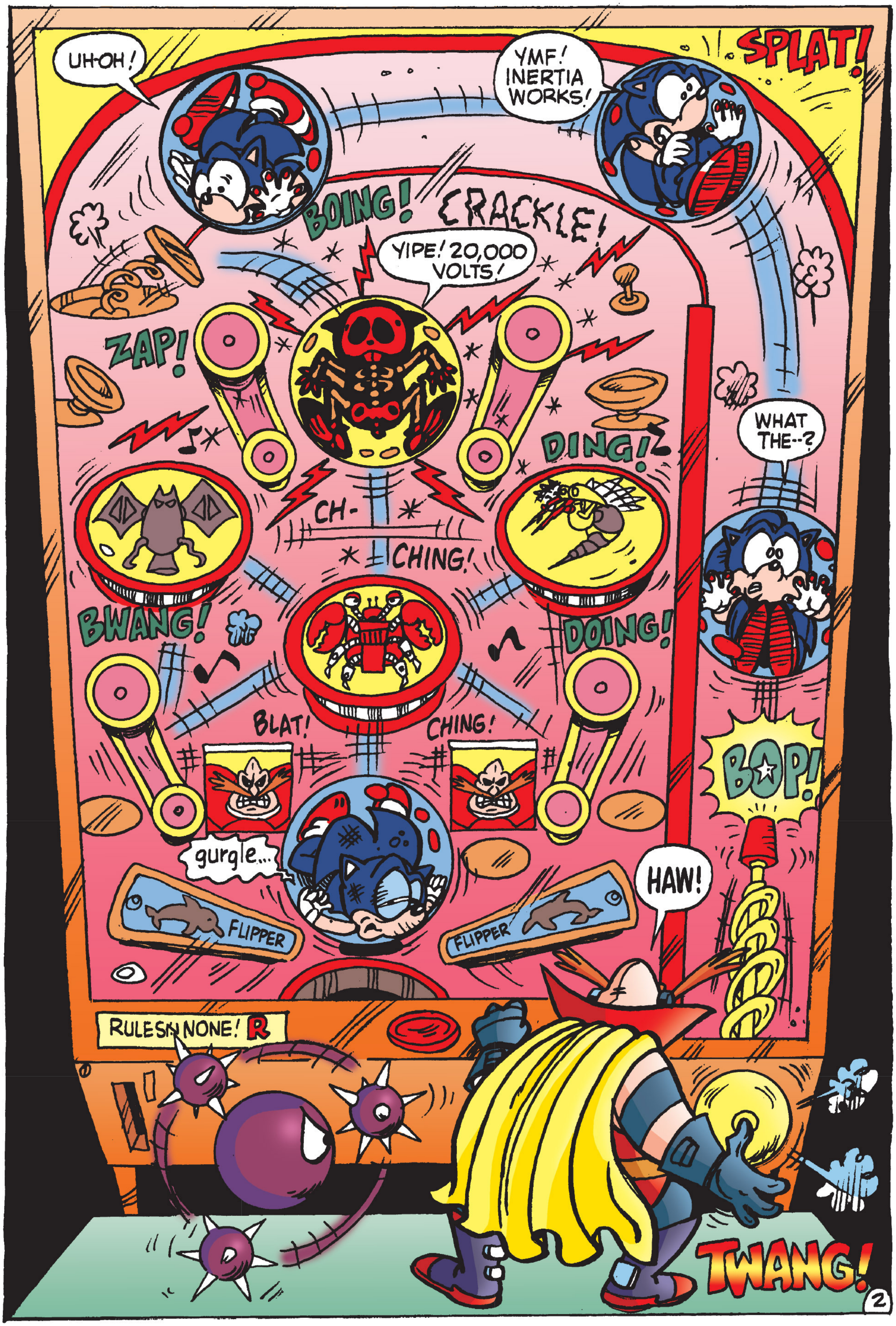
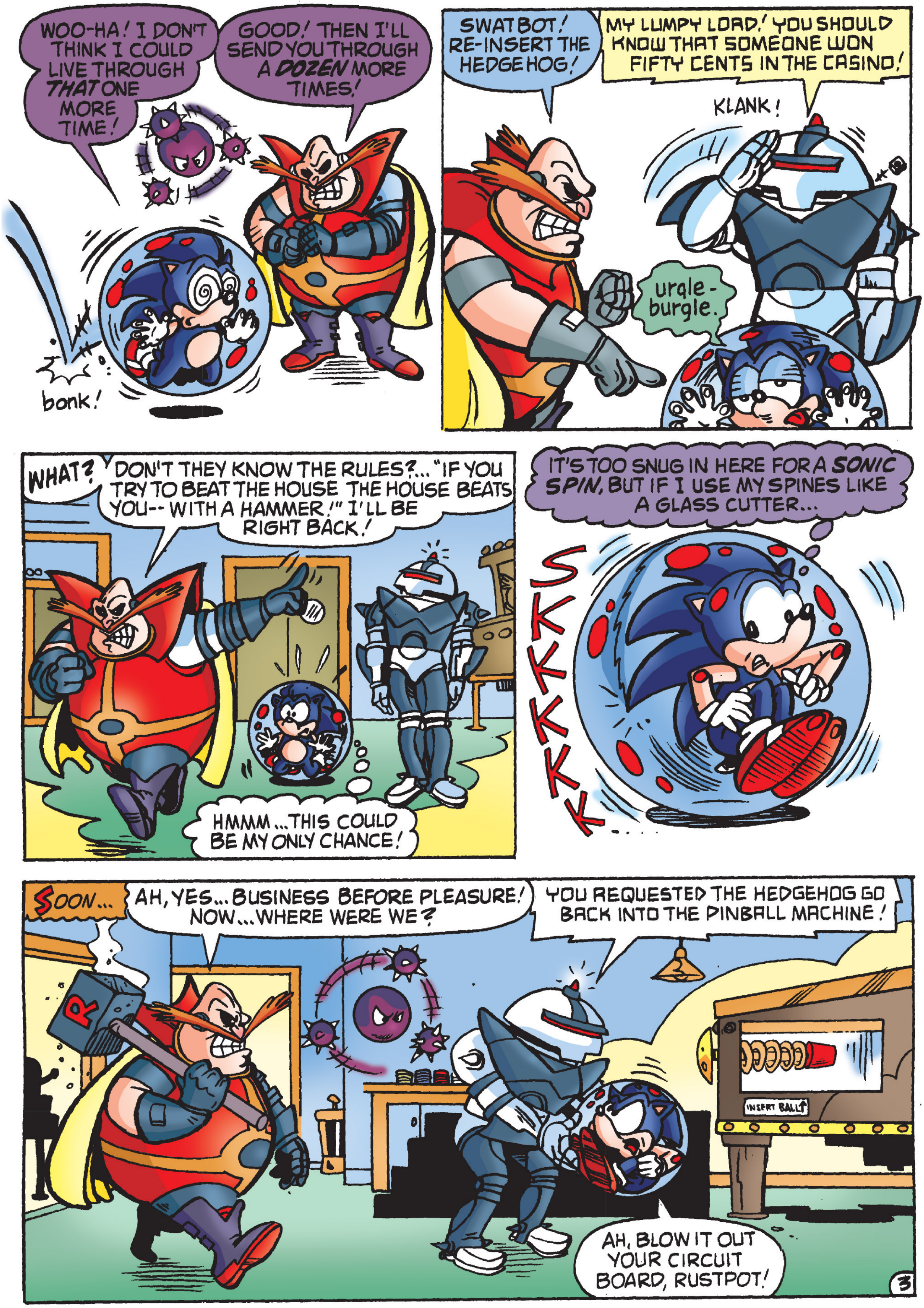
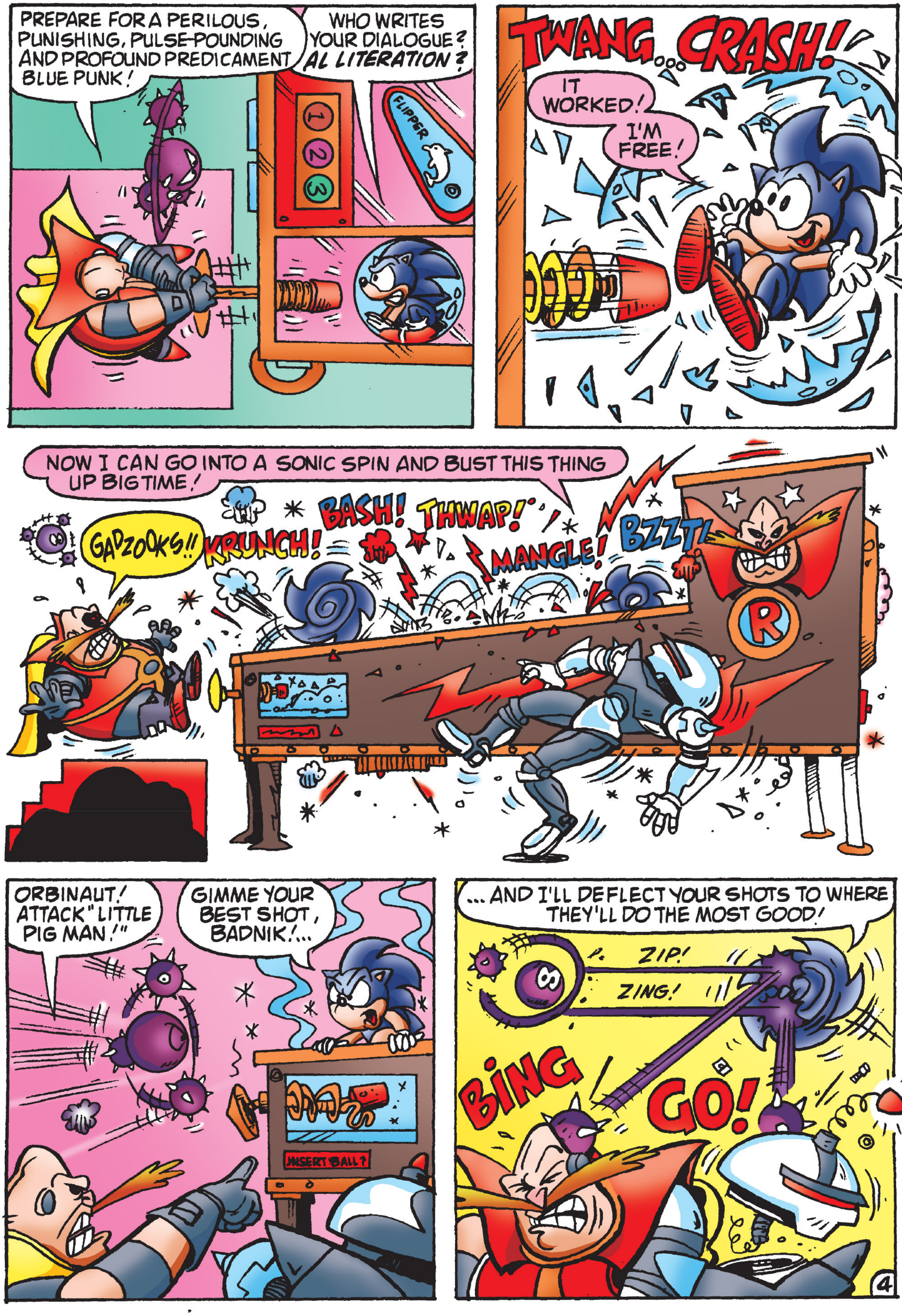
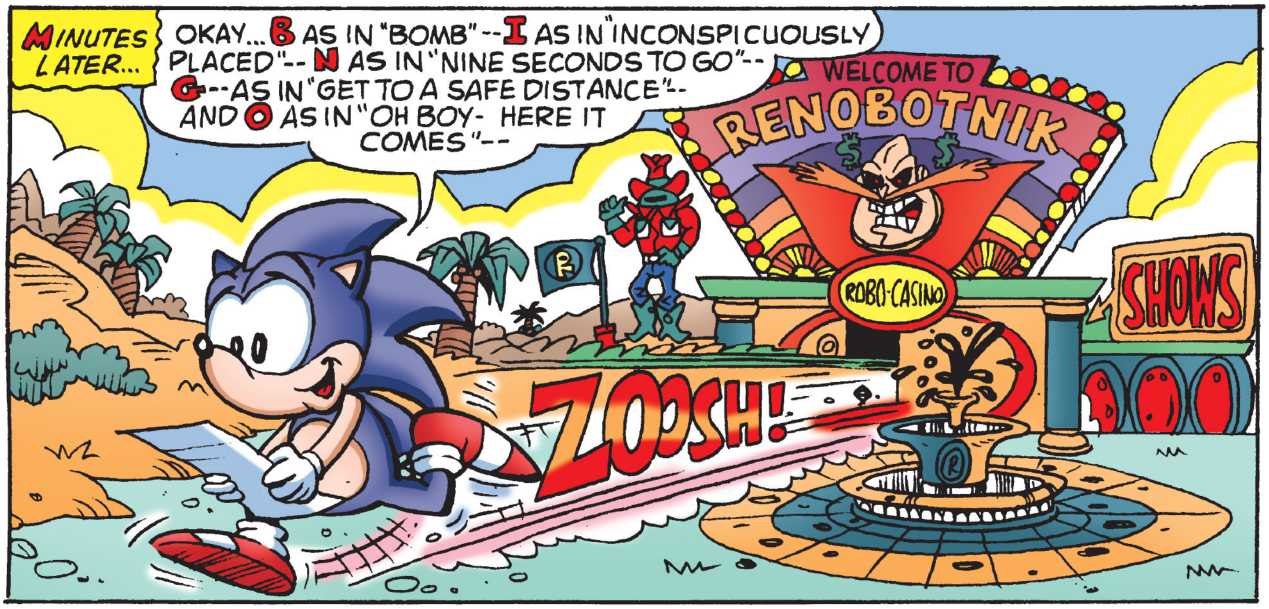

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HAS BEEN SUBDUED...
YOU BET MY LIFE!
PART II
...AND IS READY TO GO, OH OBESE ONE!
CASINO
EXCELLENT! PUT HIM IN THE MACHINE!
OOG... ANYBODY GET THE 1-800 NUMBER OF THAT TRUCK?

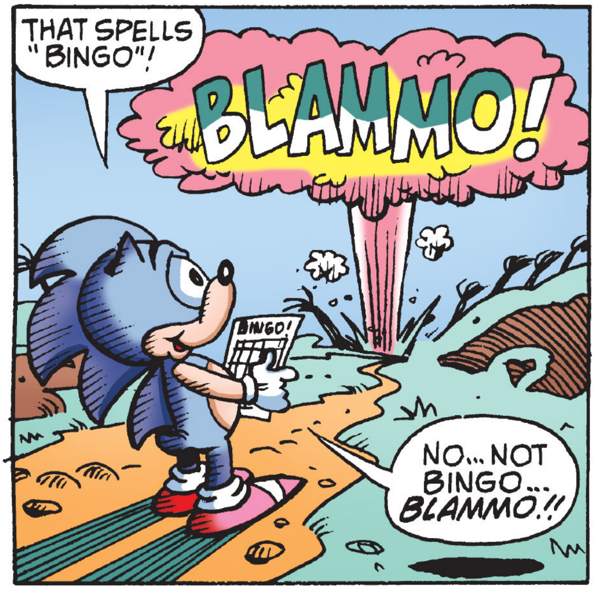

HE'S JAMMED SO TIGHT INSIDE THAT SUPER-THICK GLASS BALL, HE CAN'T MANEUVER! PERFECT FOR MY GIANT PINBALL MACHINE!
HEY! WHOA! TIME OUT!
K-K-CHK...
INSERT BALL ↑

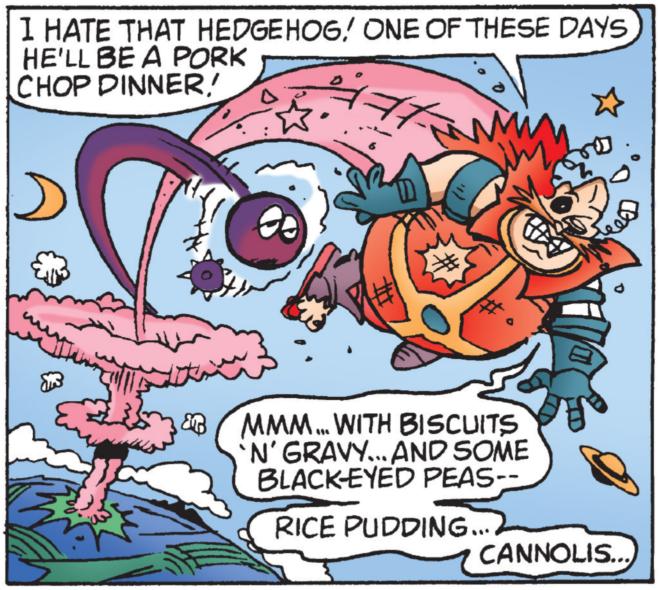

UH-OH!
SPLAT!
YMF! INERTIA WORKS!
BOING!
CRACKLE!
YIPE! 20,000 VOLTS!
ZAP!
DING!
WHAT THE--?
CH-
CHING!
BWANG!
DOING!
BLAT!
CHING!
BOP!
gurgle...
FLIPPER
FLIPPER
HAW!
RULES: NONE! R
TWANG!

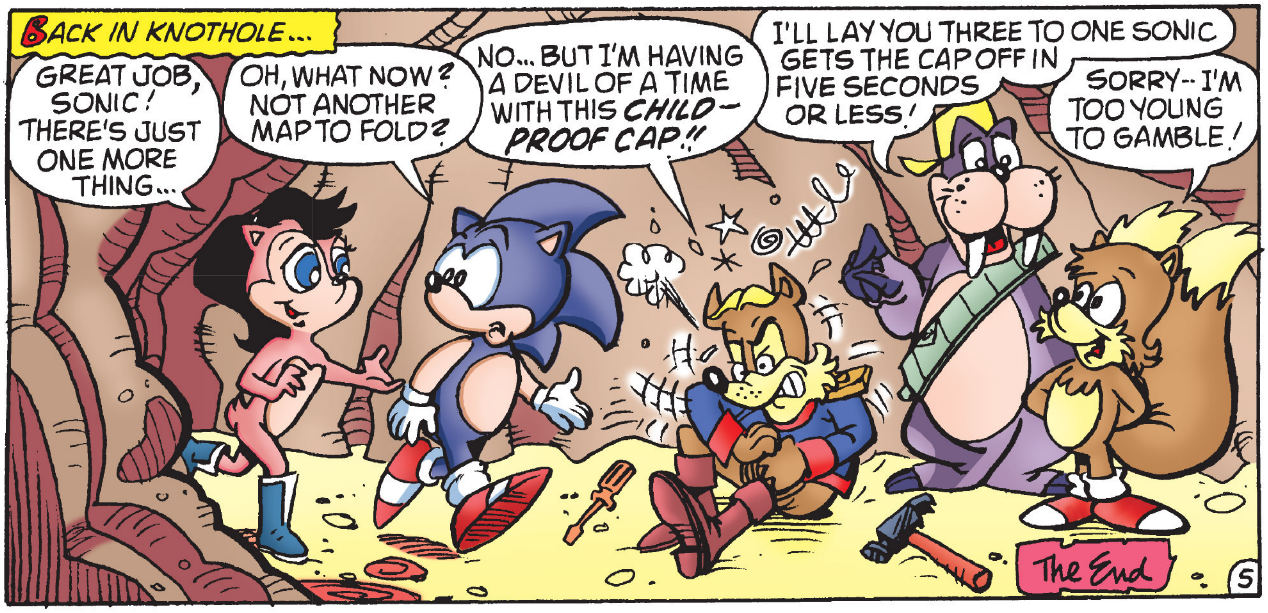

WOO-HA! I DON'T THINK I COULD LIVE THROUGH *THAT* ONE MORE TIME!
GOOD! THEN I'LL SEND YOU THROUGH A *DOZEN* MORE TIMES!
bonk!
SWATBOT! RE-INSERT THE HEDGEHOG!
MY LUMPY LORD! YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT SOMEONE WON FIFTY CENTS IN THE CASINO!
KLANK!
urgle-burgle.
WHAT?
DON'T THEY KNOW THE RULES?... "IF YOU TRY TO BEAT THE HOUSE THE HOUSE BEATS YOU-- WITH A HAMMER!" I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
HMMM... THIS COULD BE MY ONLY CHANCE!
IT'S TOO SNUG IN HERE FOR A *SONIC SPIN*, BUT IF I USE MY SPINES LIKE A GLASS CUTTER...
SKKKKK...
SOON...
AH, YES... BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE! NOW... WHERE WERE WE?
R
YOU REQUESTED THE HEDGEHOG GO BACK INTO THE PINBALL MACHINE!
INSERT BALL
AH, BLOW IT OUT YOUR CIRCUIT BOARD, RUSTPOT!

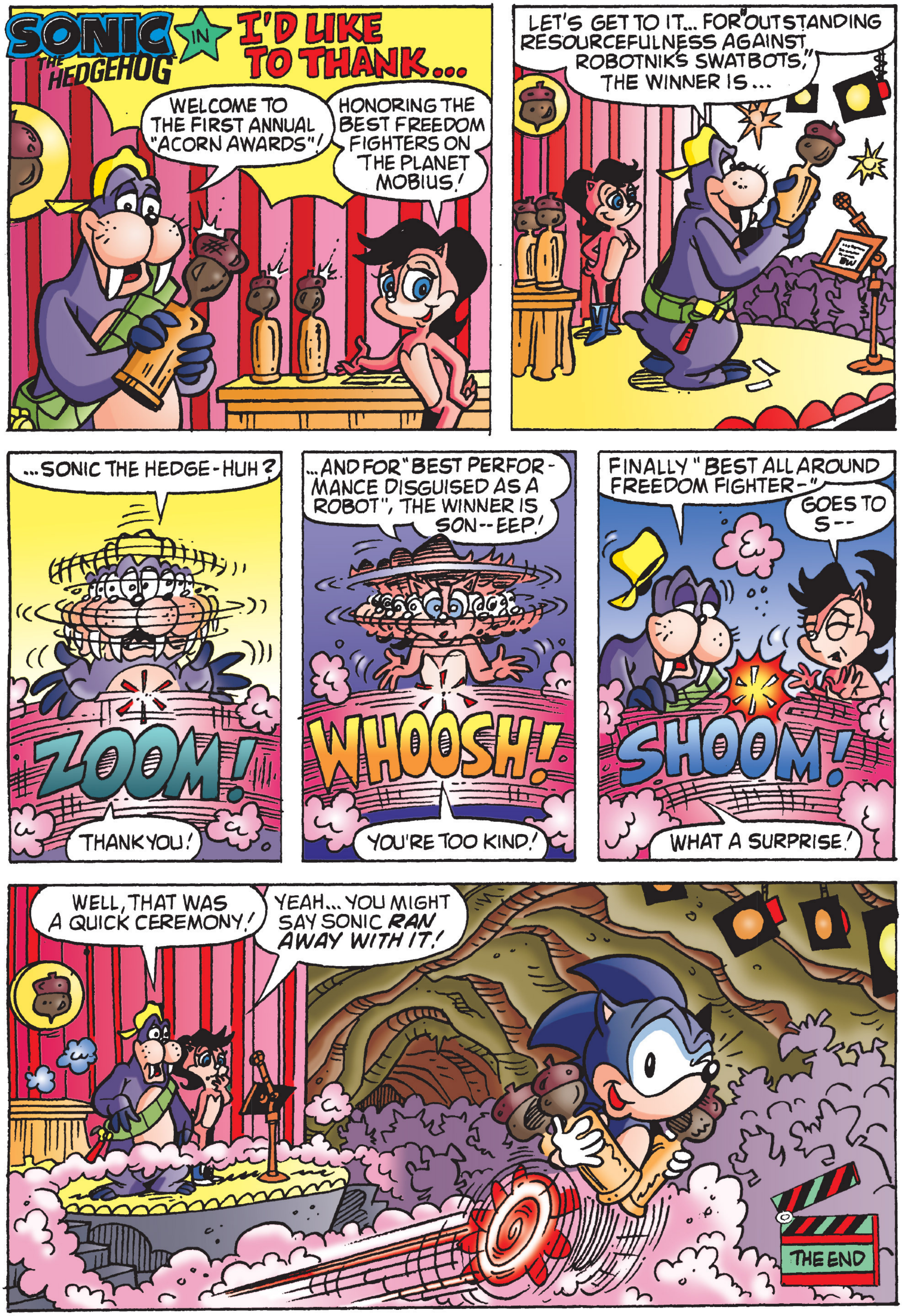

PREPARE FOR A PERILOUS, PUNISHING, PULSE-POUNDING AND PROFOUND PREDICAMENT BLUE PUNK!
WHO WRITES YOUR DIALOGUE? AL LITERATION?
FLIPPER
1
2
3
TWANG...CRASH!
IT WORKED!
I'M FREE!
NOW I CAN GO INTO A SONIC SPIN AND BUST THIS THING UP BIG TIME!
GADZOOKS!!
KRUNCH!
BASH!
THWAP!
MANGLE!
BZZT!
R
ORBINAUT! ATTACK "LITTLE PIG MAN!"
GIMME YOUR BEST SHOT, BADNIK!...
INSERT BALL
...AND I'LL DEFLECT YOUR SHOTS TO WHERE THEY'LL DO THE MOST GOOD!
ZIP!
ZING!
BING
GO!


MINUTES LATER...
OKAY... B AS IN "BOMB" -- I AS IN "INCONSPICUOUSLY PLACED" -- N AS IN "NINE SECONDS TO GO" -- G -- AS IN "GET TO A SAFE DISTANCE" -- AND O AS IN "OH BOY- HERE IT COMES" --
WELCOME TO
RENOBOTNIK
ROBO-CASINO
SHOWS
ZOOSH!


THAT SPELLS "BINGO"!
BLAMMO!
BINGO!
NO... NOT BINGO... BLAMMO!!


I HATE THAT HEDGEHOG! ONE OF THESE DAYS HE'LL BE A PORK CHOP DINNER!
MMM... WITH BISCUITS 'N' GRAVY... AND SOME BLACK-EYED PEAS--
RICE PUDDING...
CANNOLIS...

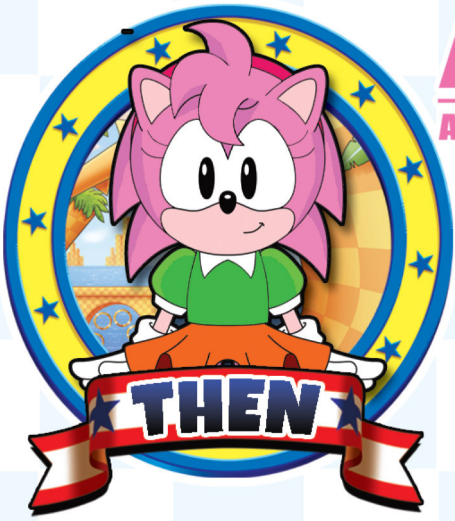

BACK IN KNOTHOLE...
GREAT JOB, SONIC! THERE'S JUST ONE MORE THING...
OH, WHAT NOW? NOT ANOTHER MAP TO FOLD?
NO... BUT I'M HAVING A DEVIL OF A TIME WITH THIS CHILD-PROOF CAP!!
I'LL LAY YOU THREE TO ONE SONIC GETS THE CAP OFF IN FIVE SECONDS OR LESS!
SORRY-- I'M TOO YOUNG TO GAMBLE!
The End


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN
I'D LIKE TO THANK...
WELCOME TO THE FIRST ANNUAL "ACORN AWARDS"!
HONORING THE BEST FREEDOM FIGHTERS ON THE PLANET MOBIUS!
LET'S GET TO IT... FOR "OUTSTANDING RESOURCEFULNESS AGAINST ROBOTNIK'S SWATBOTS," THE WINNER IS...
...SONIC THE HEDGE-HUH?
ZOOM!
THANK YOU!
...AND FOR "BEST PERFORMANCE DISGUISED AS A ROBOT", THE WINNER IS SON--EEP!
WHOOSH!
YOU'RE TOO KIND!
FINALLY "BEST ALL AROUND FREEDOM FIGHTER-"
GOES TO S--
SHOOM!
WHAT A SURPRISE!
WELL, THAT WAS A QUICK CEREMONY!
YEAH... YOU MIGHT SAY SONIC RAN AWAY WITH IT!
THE END

SONIC™ SUPER-SIZED SUPER DIGEST

PRESENTS

THEN AND NOW!



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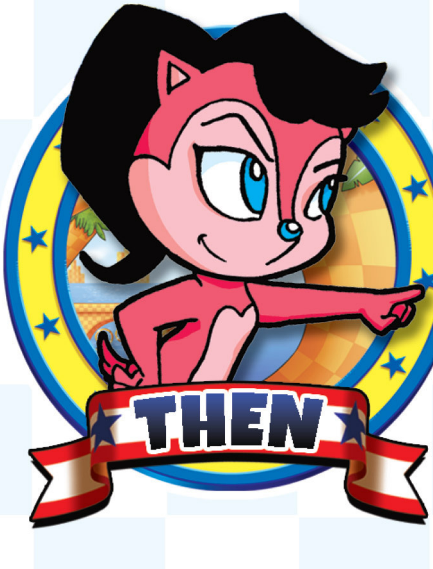

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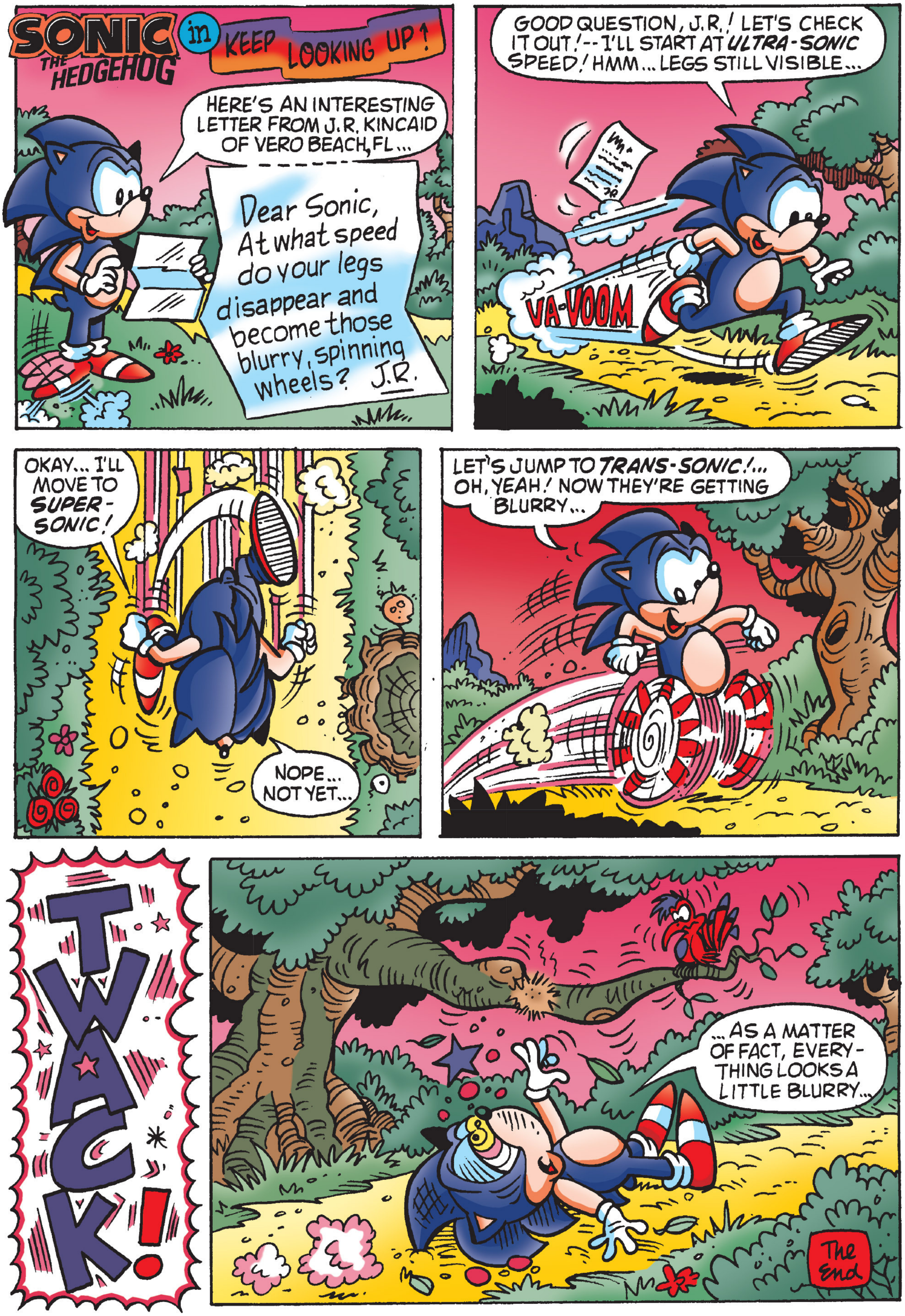
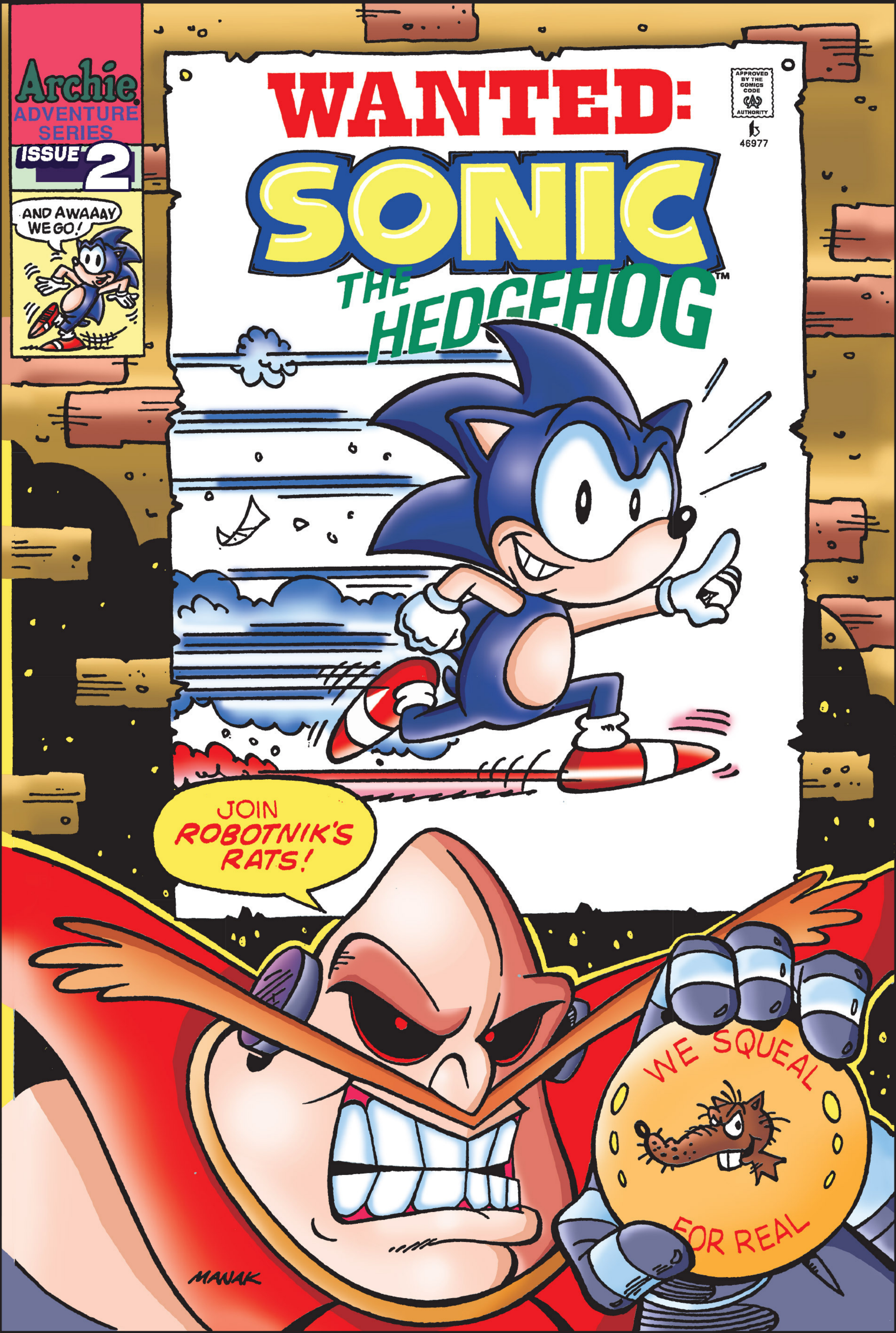

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG in KEEP LOOKING UP!
HERE'S AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM J.R. KINCAID OF VERO BEACH, FL...
Dear Sonic, At what speed do your legs disappear and become those blurry, spinning wheels? J.R.
GOOD QUESTION, J.R.! LET'S CHECK IT OUT! -- I'LL START AT ULTRA-SONIC SPEED! HMM... LEGS STILL VISIBLE...
VA-VOOM
OKAY... I'LL MOVE TO SUPER-SONIC!
NOPE... NOT YET...
LET'S JUMP TO TRANS-SONIC!... OH, YEAH! NOW THEY'RE GETTING BLURRY...
TWACK!
...AS A MATTER OF FACT, EVERYTHING LOOKS A LITTLE BLURRY...
The End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AND AWAAAY WE GO!
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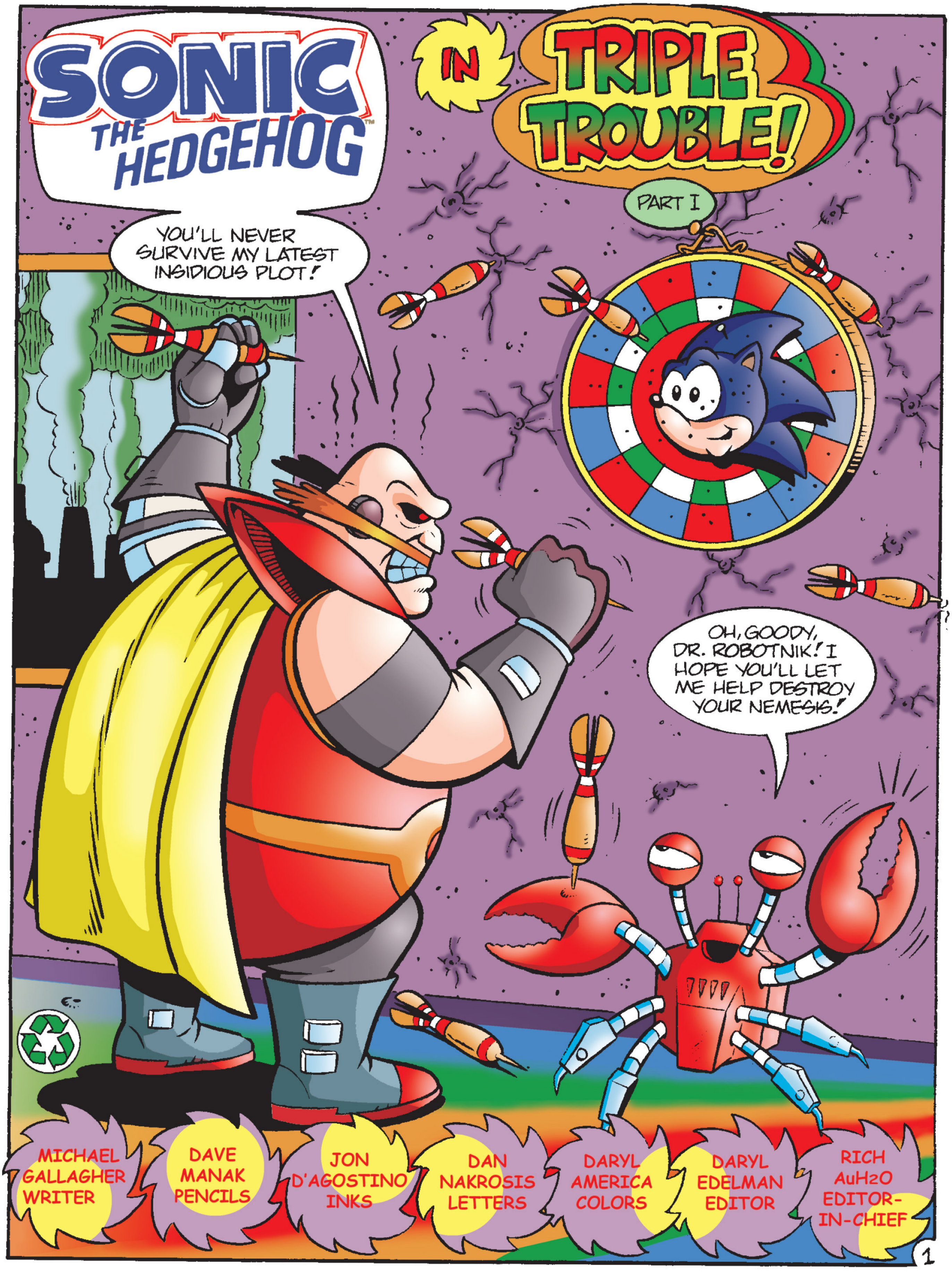
JOIN ROBOTNIK'S RATS!
WE SQUEAL FOR REAL
MANAK


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
IN
TRIPLE TROUBLE!
PART I
YOU'LL NEVER SURVIVE MY LATEST INSIDIOUS PLOT!
OH, GOODY, DR. ROBOTNIK! I HOPE YOU'LL LET ME HELP DESTROY YOUR NEMESIS!
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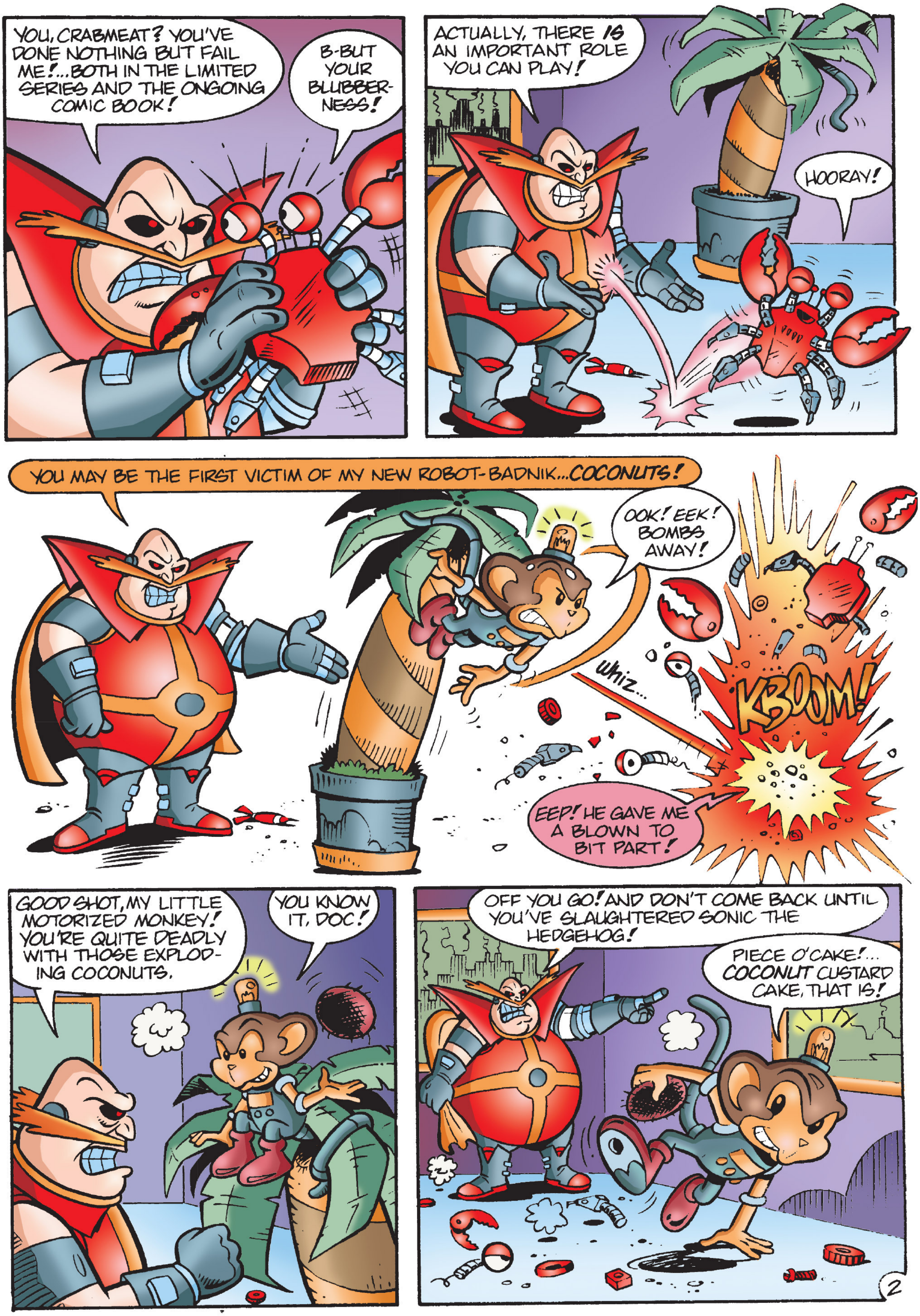
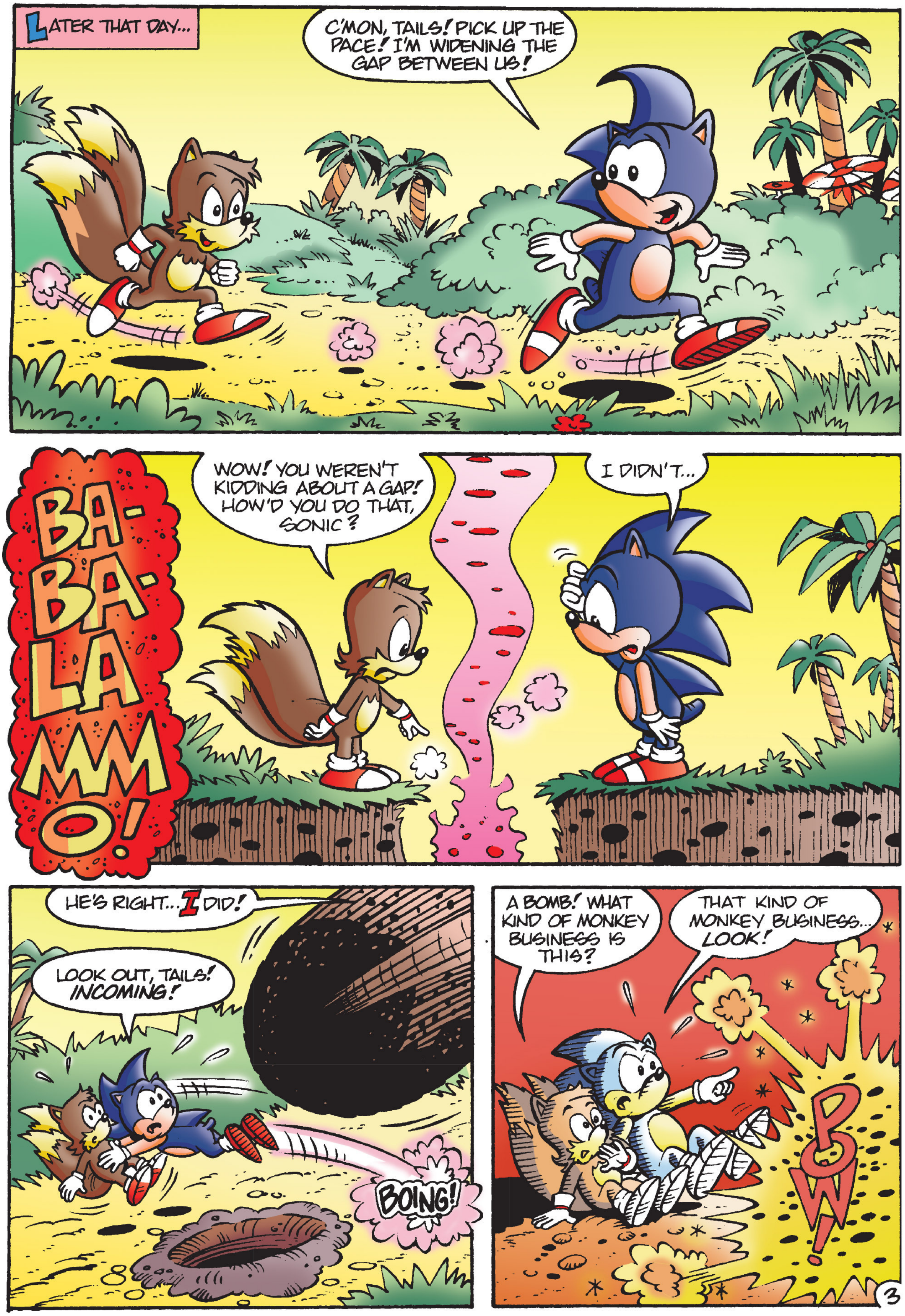
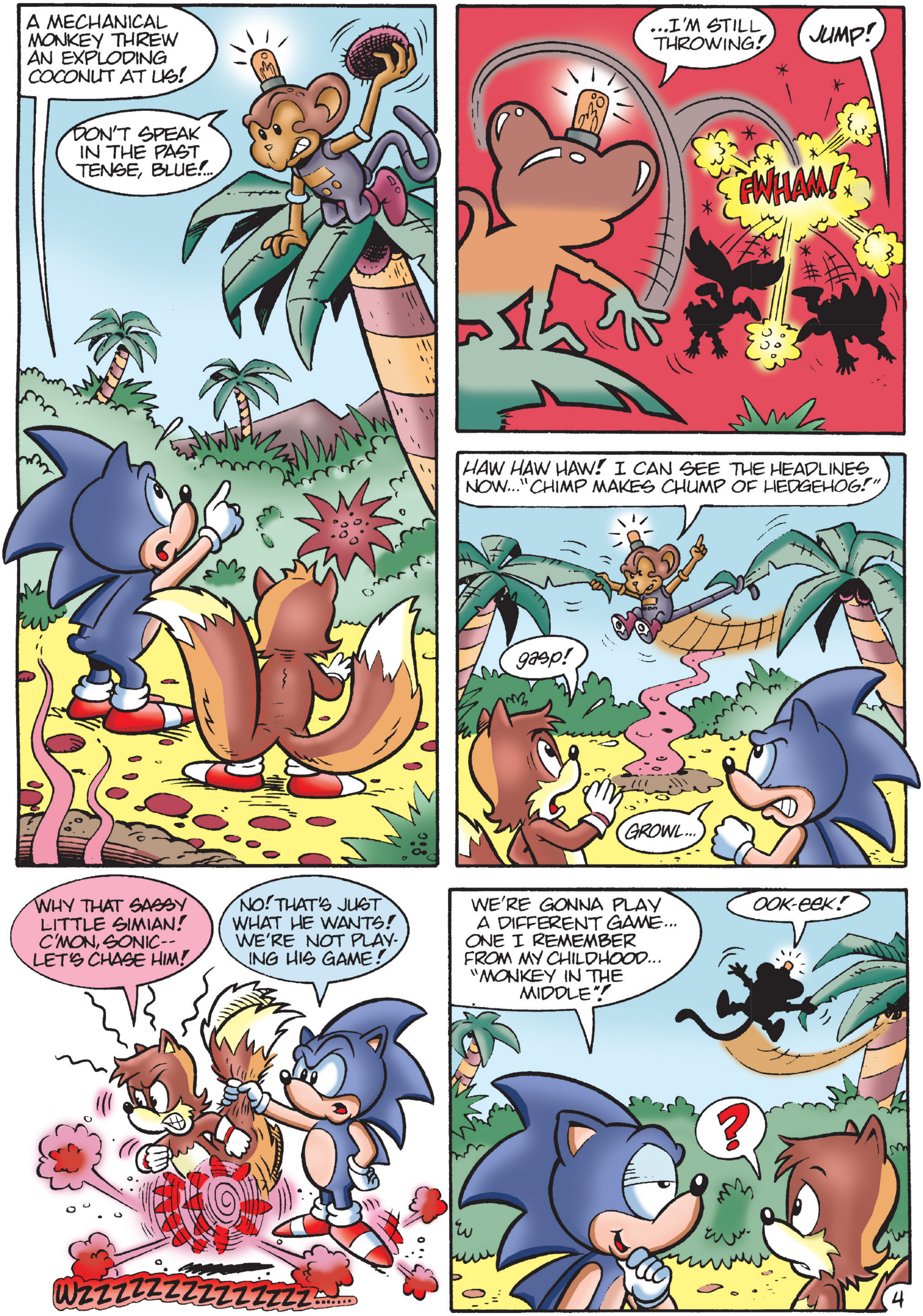

YOU, CRABMEAT? YOU'VE DONE NOTHING BUT FAIL ME!...BOTH IN THE LIMITED SERIES AND THE ONGOING COMIC BOOK!
B-BUT YOUR BLUBBERNESS!
ACTUALLY, THERE IS AN IMPORTANT ROLE YOU CAN PLAY!
HOORAY!
YOU MAY BE THE FIRST VICTIM OF MY NEW ROBOT-BADNIK...COCONUTS!
OOK! EEK! BOMBS AWAY!
whiz...
KBOOM!
EEP! HE GAVE ME A BLOWN TO BIT PART!
GOOD SHOT, MY LITTLE MOTORIZED MONKEY! YOU'RE QUITE DEADLY WITH THOSE EXPLODING COCONUTS.
YOU KNOW IT, DOC!
OFF YOU GO! AND DON'T COME BACK UNTIL YOU'VE SLAUGHTERED SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
PIECE O'CAKE!... COCONUT CUSTARD CAKE, THAT IS!


LATER THAT DAY...
C'MON, TAILS! PICK UP THE PACE! I'M WIDENING THE GAP BETWEEN US!
BA-BA-LA-MMMO!
WOW! YOU WEREN'T KIDDING ABOUT A GAP! HOW'D YOU DO THAT, SONIC?
I DIDN'T...
HE'S RIGHT... I DID!
LOOK OUT, TAILS! INCOMING!
BOING!
A BOMB! WHAT KIND OF MONKEY BUSINESS IS THIS?
THAT KIND OF MONKEY BUSINESS... LOOK!
POW!


A MECHANICAL MONKEY THREW AN EXPLODING COCONUT AT US!
DON'T SPEAK IN THE PAST TENSE, BLUE!...
...I'M STILL THROWING!
JUMP!
FWHAM!
HAW HAW HAW! I CAN SEE THE HEADLINES NOW..."CHIMP MAKES CHUMP OF HEDGEHOG!"
gasp!
GROWL...
WHY THAT SASSY LITTLE SIMIAN! C'MON, SONIC-- LET'S CHASE HIM!
NO! THAT'S JUST WHAT HE WANTS! WE'RE NOT PLAYING HIS GAME!
WZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ.......
WE'RE GONNA PLAY A DIFFERENT GAME... ONE I REMEMBER FROM MY CHILDHOOD... "MONKEY IN THE MIDDLE"!
OOK-eek!
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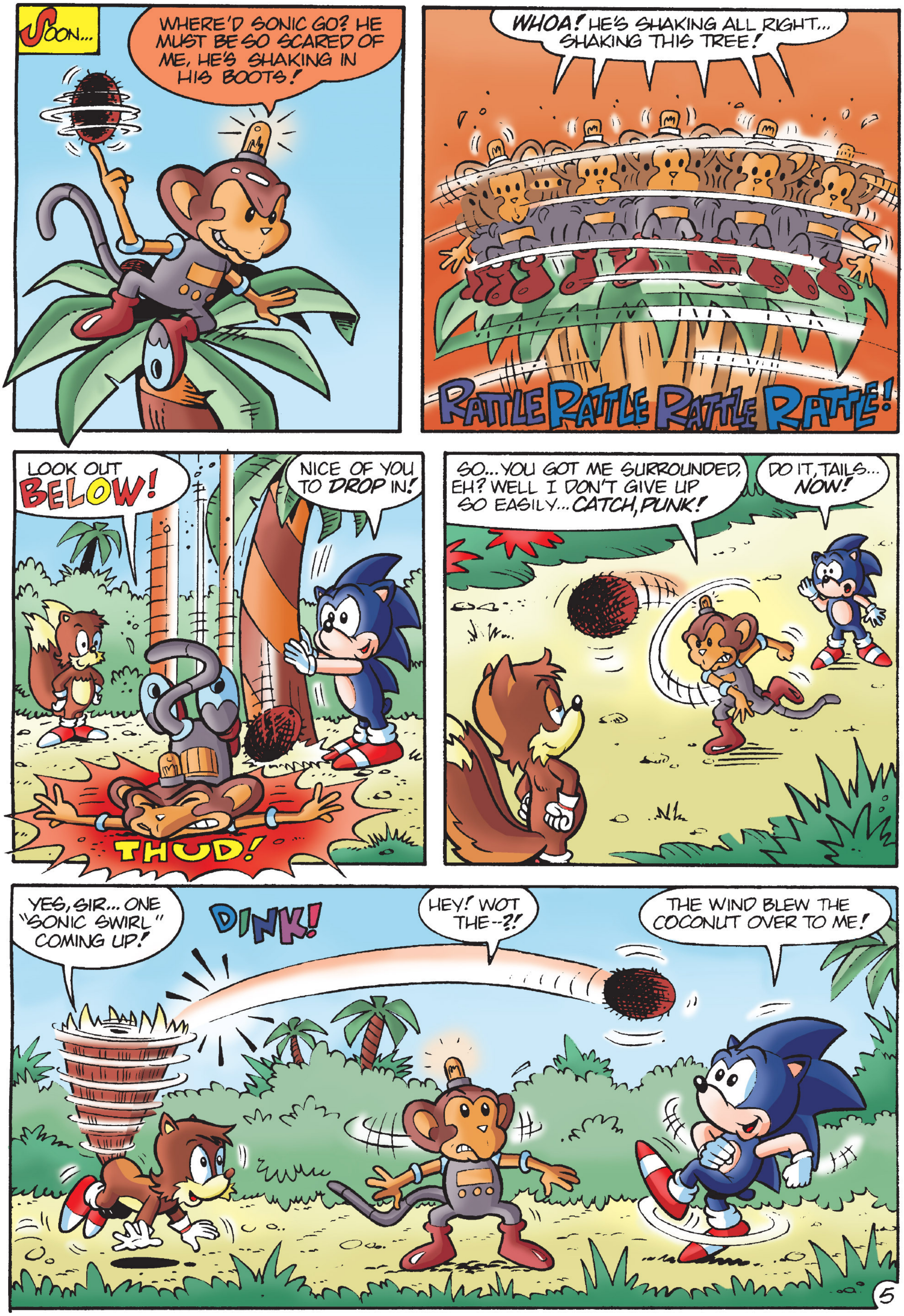
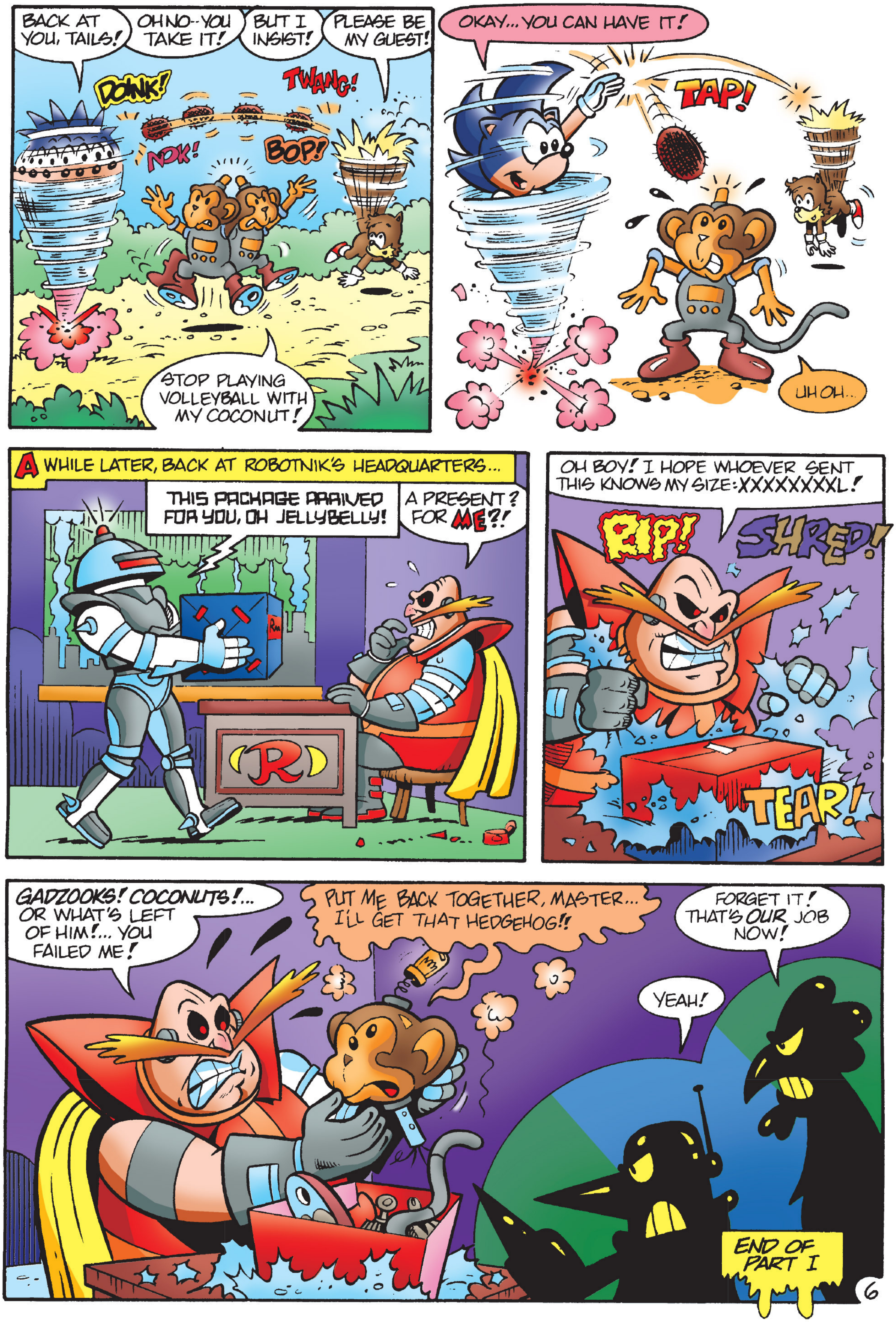

SOON...
WHERE'D SONIC GO? HE MUST BE SO SCARED OF ME, HE'S SHAKING IN HIS BOOTS!
WHOA! HE'S SHAKING ALL RIGHT... SHAKING THIS TREE!
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE!
LOOK OUT BELOW!
NICE OF YOU TO DROP IN!
THUD!
SO...YOU GOT ME SURROUNDED, EH? WELL I DON'T GIVE UP SO EASILY...CATCH, PUNK!
DO IT, TAILS... NOW!
YES, SIR... ONE "SONIC SWIRL" COMING UP!
DINK!
HEY! WOT THE--?!
THE WIND BLEW THE COCONUT OVER TO ME!


BACK AT YOU, TAILS!
OH NO-- YOU TAKE IT!
BUT I INSIST!
PLEASE BE MY GUEST!
DOINK!
TWANG!
NOK!
BOP!
STOP PLAYING VOLLEYBALL WITH MY COCONUT!
OKAY... YOU CAN HAVE IT!
TAP!
UH OH...
A WHILE LATER, BACK AT ROBOTNIK'S HEADQUARTERS...
THIS PACKAGE ARRIVED FOR YOU, OH JELLYBELLY!
A PRESENT? FOR ME?!
OH BOY! I HOPE WHOEVER SENT THIS KNOWS MY SIZE: XXXXXXXXL!
RIP!
SHRED!
TEAR!
GADZOOKS! COCONUTS!... OR WHAT'S LEFT OF HIM!... YOU FAILED ME!
PUT ME BACK TOGETHER, MASTER... I'LL GET THAT HEDGEHOG!!
FORGET IT! THAT'S OUR JOB NOW!
YEAH!
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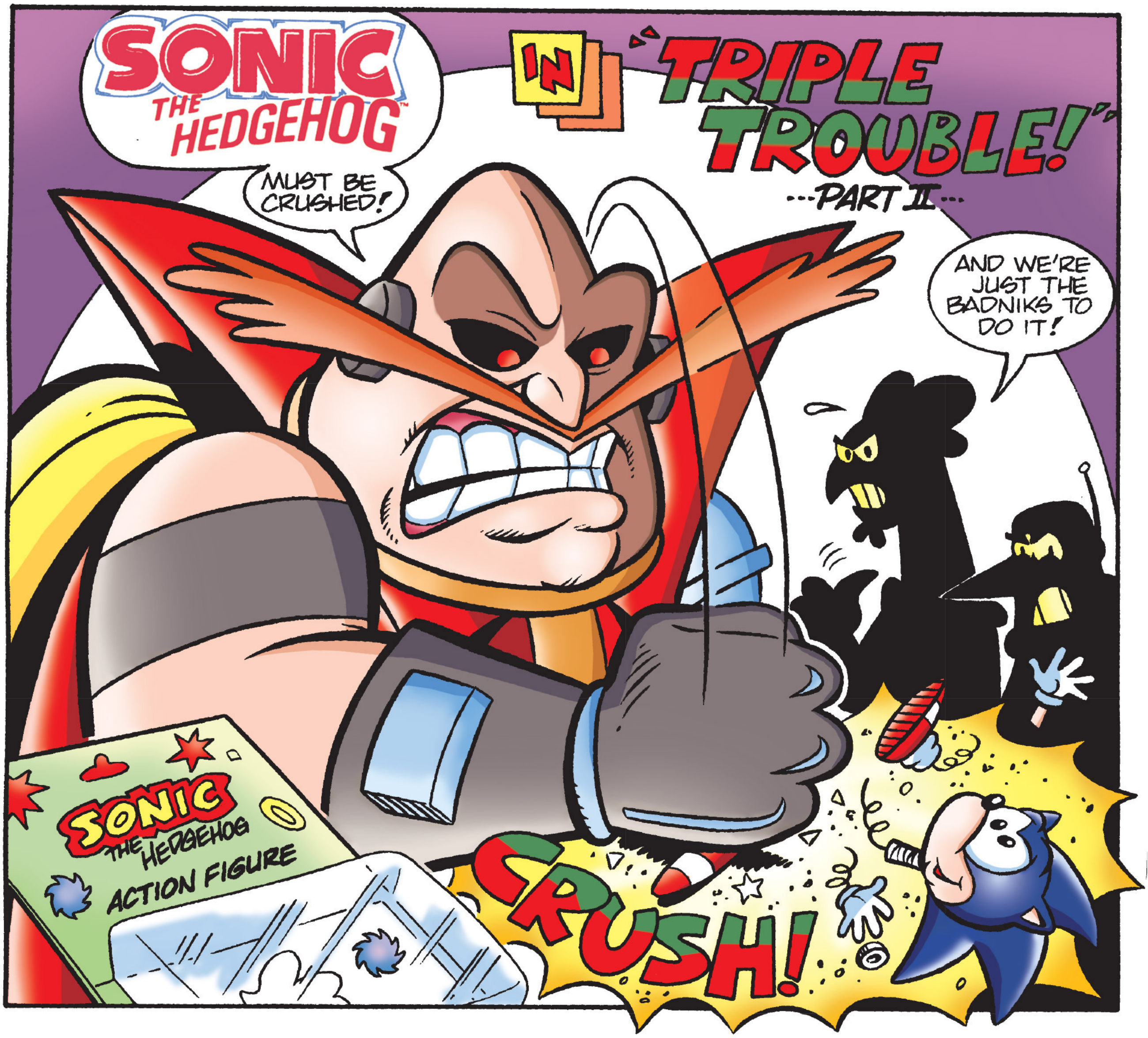
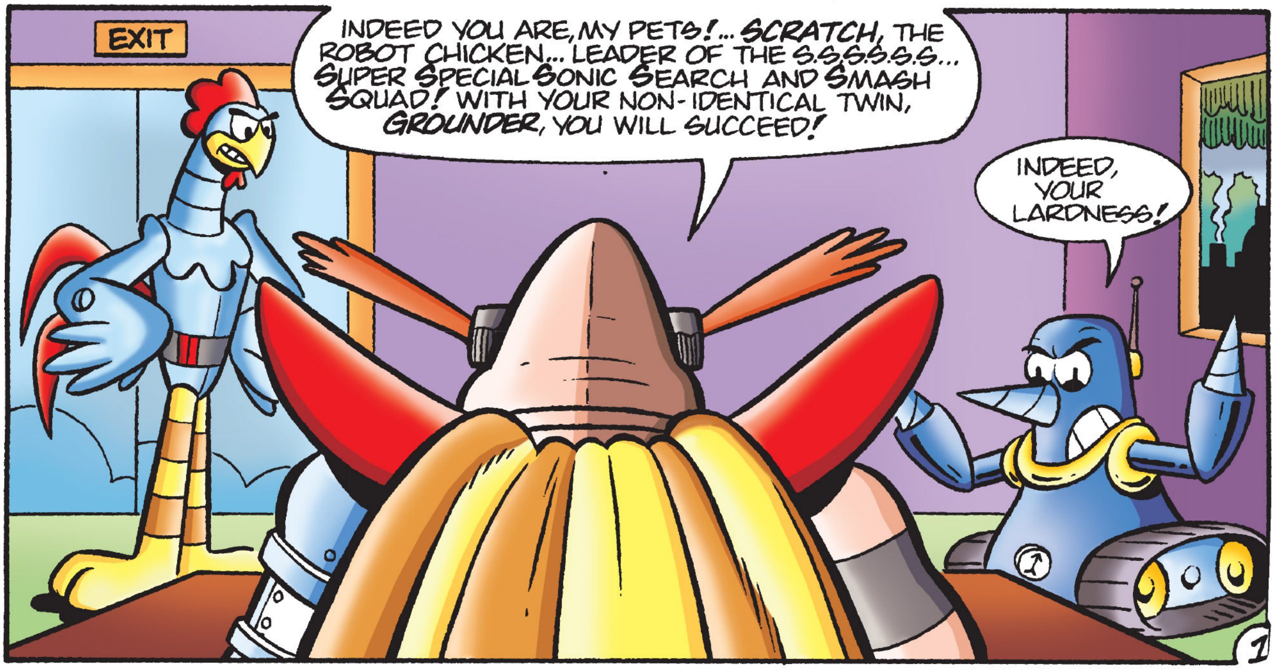
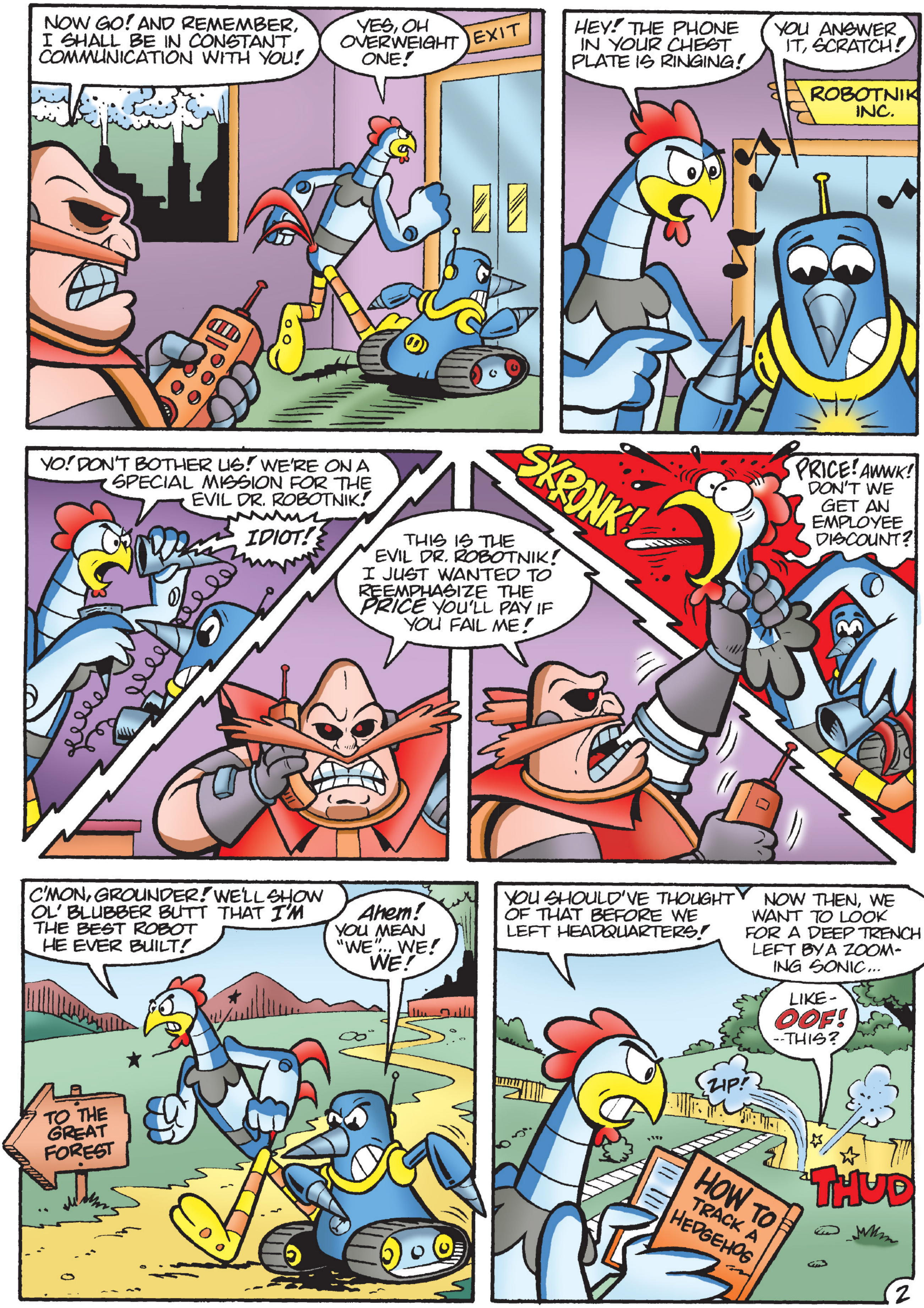
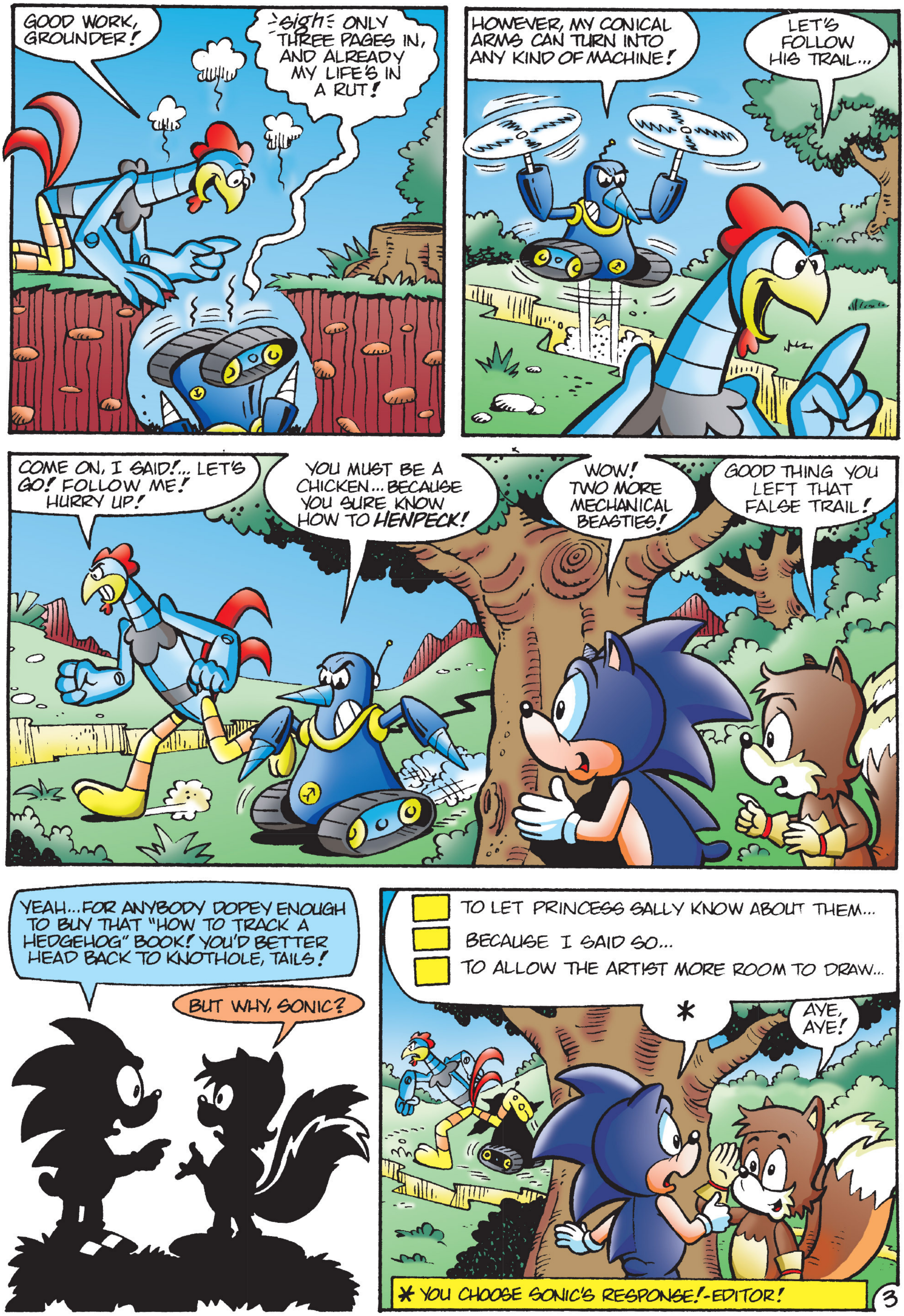
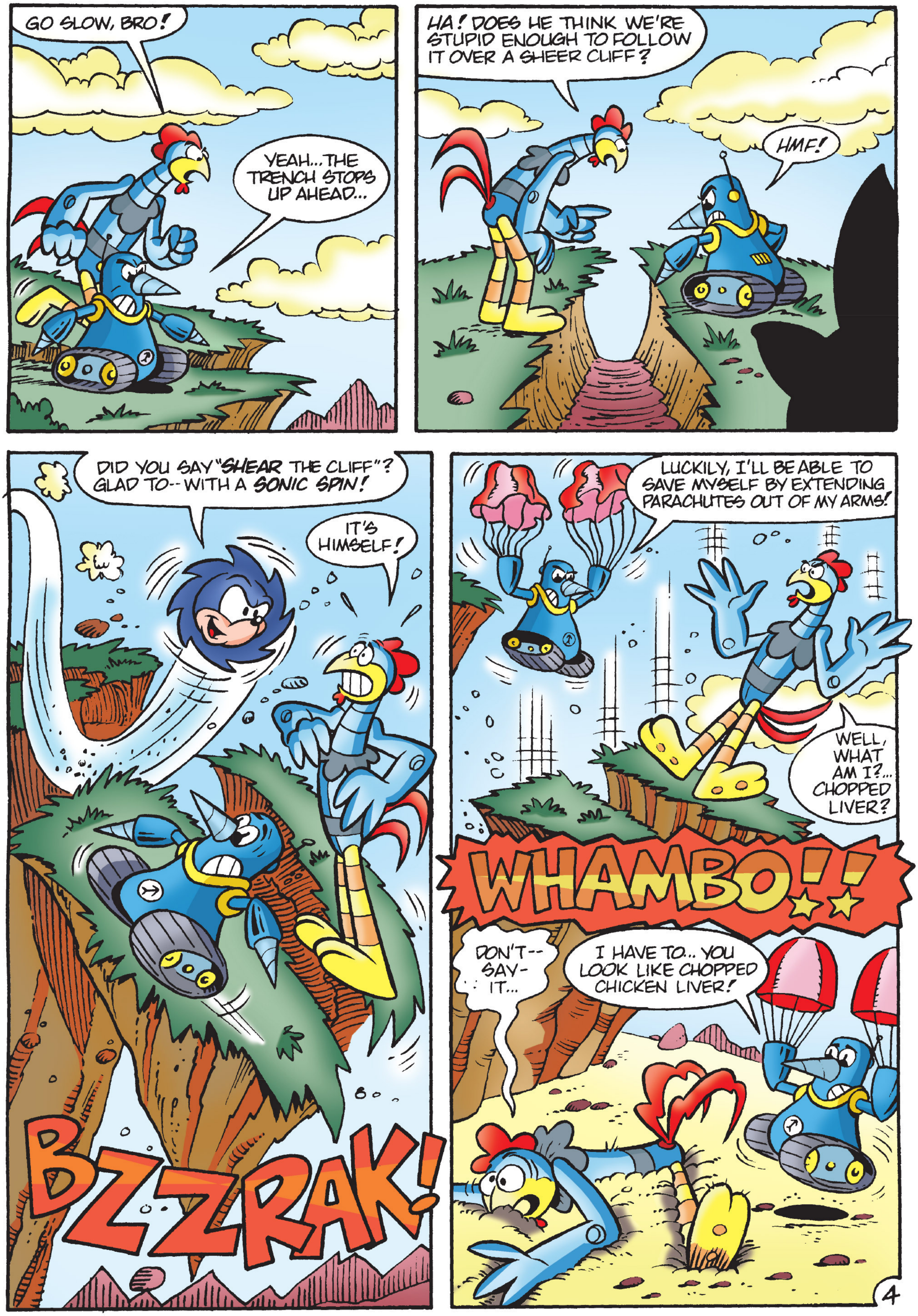
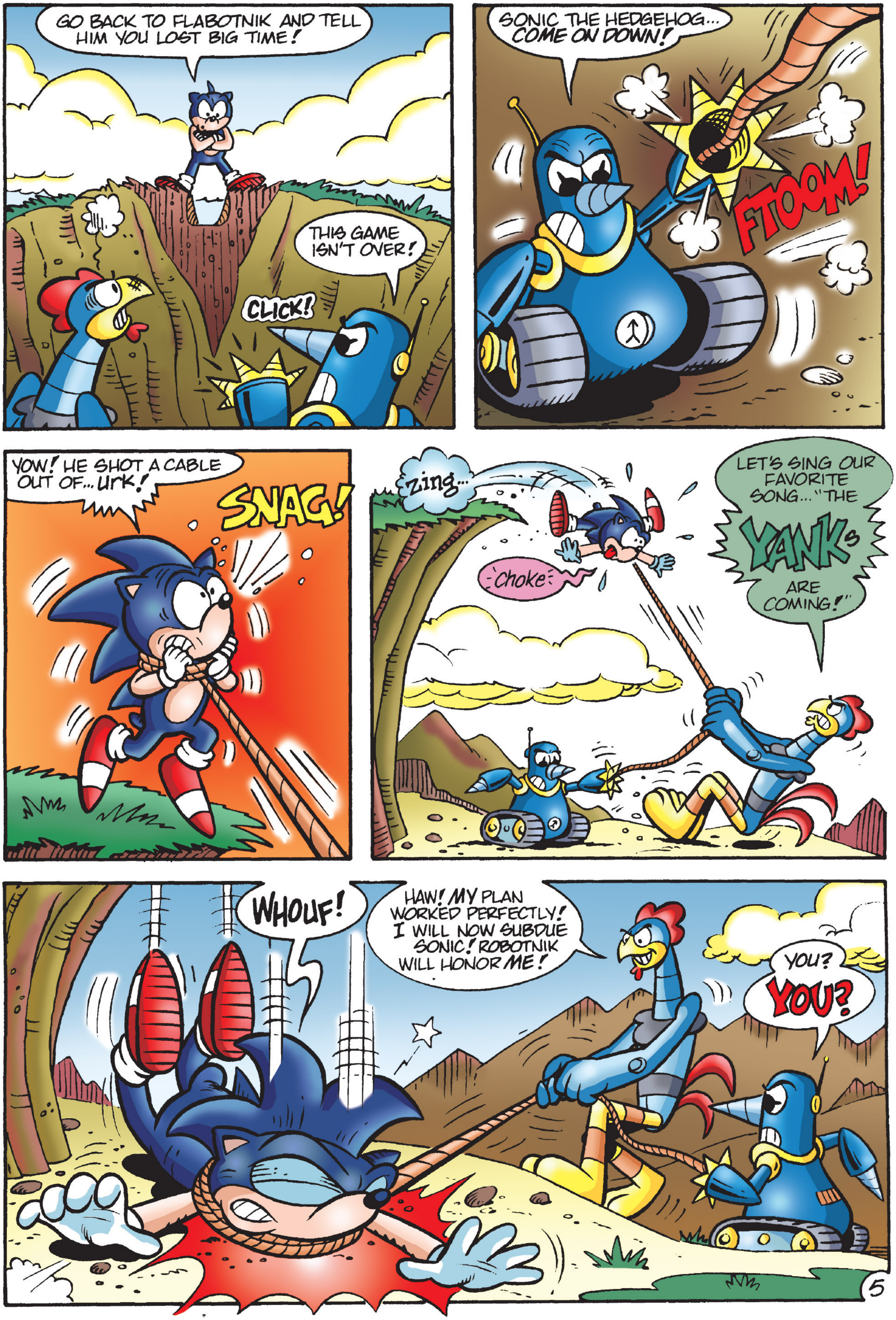

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
IN
"TRIPLE TROUBLE!"
---PART II---
MUST BE CRUSHED!
AND WE'RE JUST THE BADNIKS TO DO IT!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG ACTION FIGURE
CRUSH!

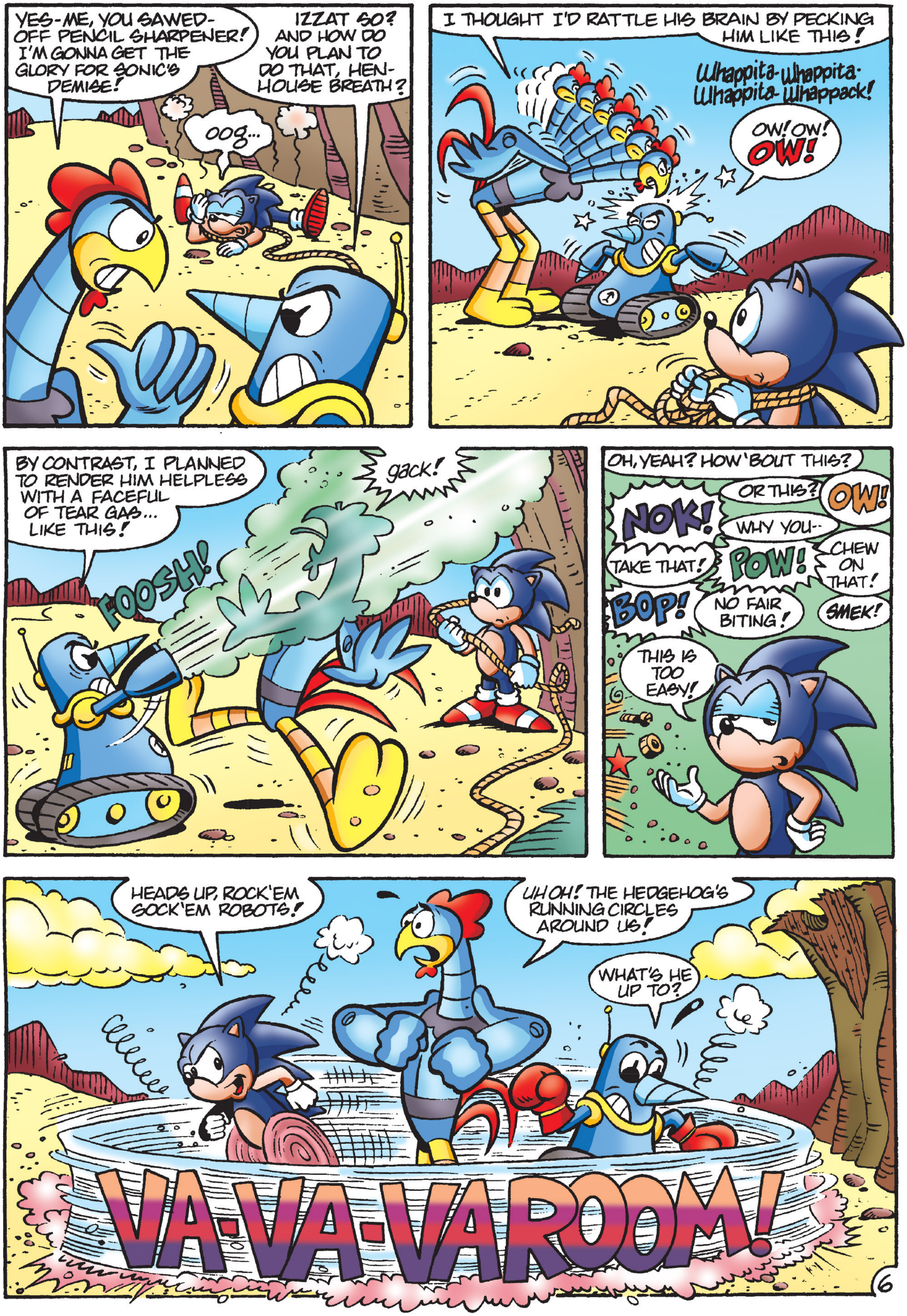

EXIT
INDEED YOU ARE, MY PETS!... SCRATCH, THE ROBOT CHICKEN... LEADER OF THE S.S.S.S.S.S... SUPER SPECIAL SONIC SEARCH AND SMASH SQUAD! WITH YOUR NON-IDENTICAL TWIN, GROUNDER, YOU WILL SUCCEED!
INDEED, YOUR LARDNESS!

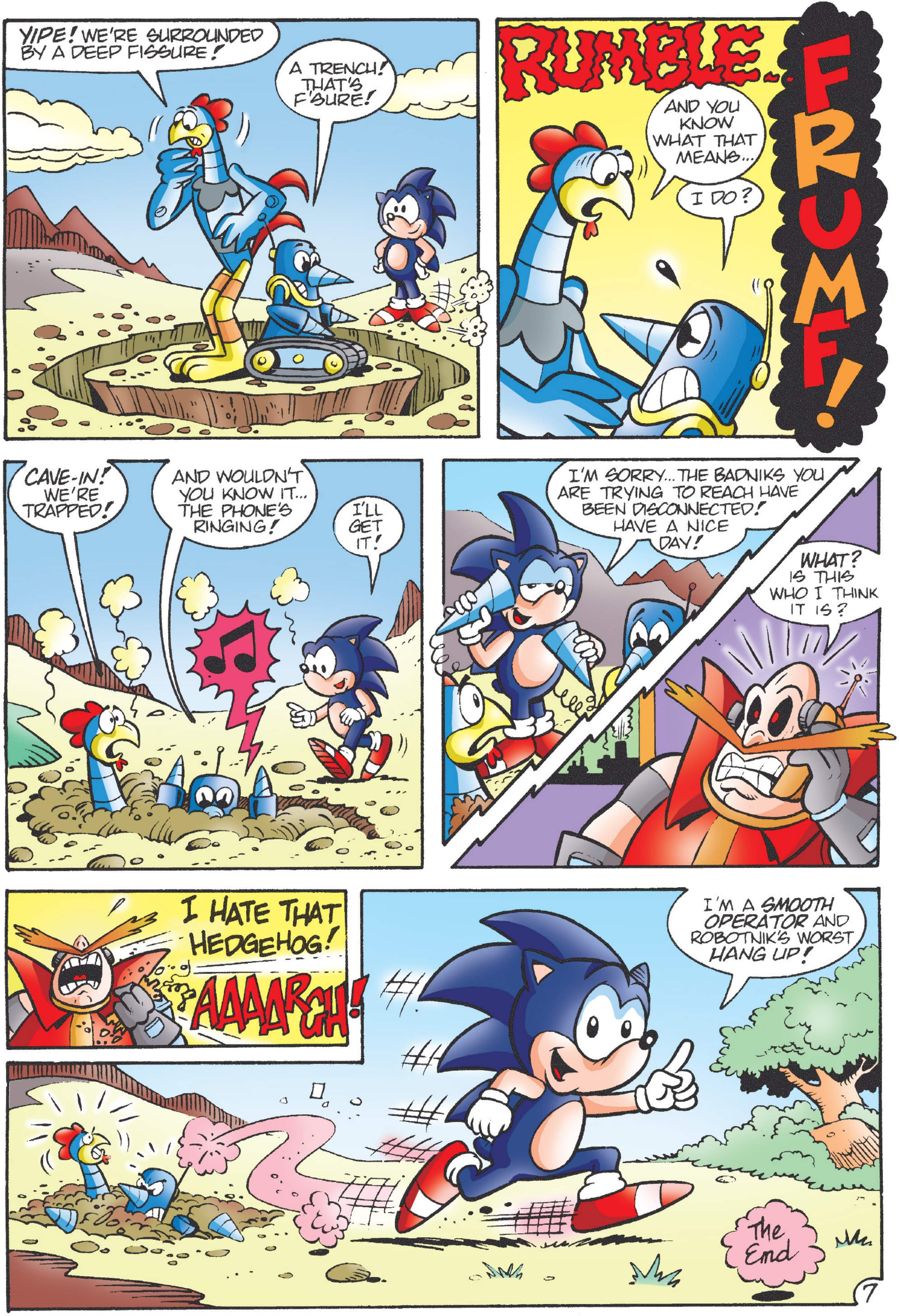

NOW GO! AND REMEMBER, I SHALL BE IN CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH YOU!
YES, OH OVERWEIGHT ONE!
EXIT
HEY! THE PHONE IN YOUR CHEST PLATE IS RINGING!
YOU ANSWER IT, SCRATCH!
ROBOTNIK INC.
YO! DON'T BOTHER US! WE'RE ON A SPECIAL MISSION FOR THE EVIL DR. ROBOTNIK!
IDIOT!
THIS IS THE EVIL DR. ROBOTNIK! I JUST WANTED TO REEMPHASIZE THE PRICE YOU'LL PAY IF YOU FAIL ME!
SKRONK!
PRICE! AWWK! DON'T WE GET AN EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT?
C'MON, GROUNDER! WE'LL SHOW OL' BLUBBER BUTT THAT I'M THE BEST ROBOT HE EVER BUILT!
Ahem! YOU MEAN "WE"... WE! WE!
TO THE GREAT FOREST
YOU SHOULD'VE THOUGHT OF THAT BEFORE WE LEFT HEADQUARTERS!
NOW THEN, WE WANT TO LOOK FOR A DEEP TRENCH LEFT BY A ZOOMING SONIC...
LIKE- OOF! --THIS?
ZIP!
THUD
HOW TO TRACK A HEDGEHOG

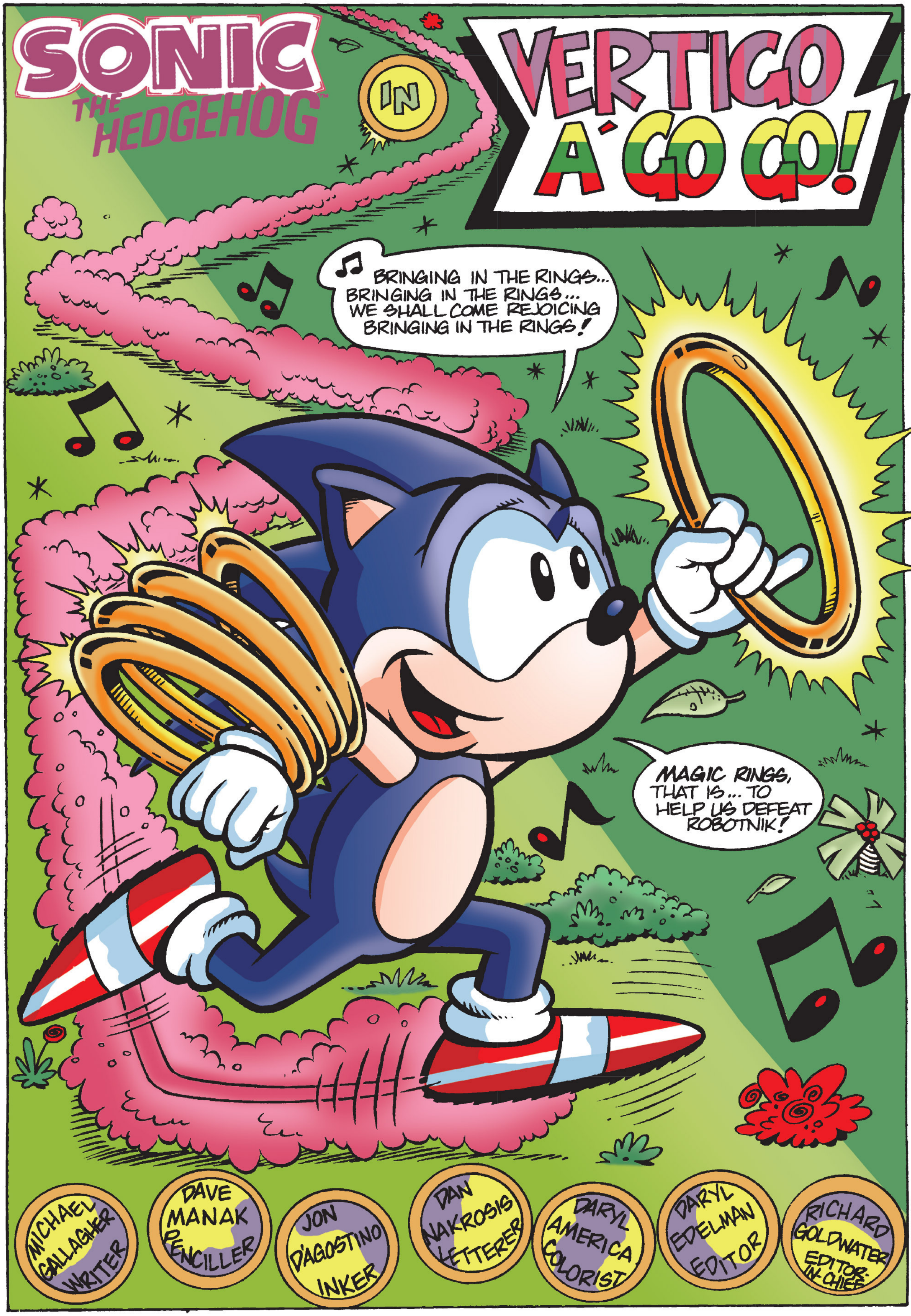

GOOD WORK, GROUNDER!
~sigh~ ONLY THREE PAGES IN, AND ALREADY MY LIFE'S IN A RUT!
HOWEVER, MY CONICAL ARMS CAN TURN INTO ANY KIND OF MACHINE!
LET'S FOLLOW HIS TRAIL...
COME ON, I SAID!... LET'S GO! FOLLOW ME! HURRY UP!
YOU MUST BE A CHICKEN... BECAUSE YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO *HENPECK!*
WOW! TWO MORE MECHANICAL BEASTIES!
GOOD THING YOU LEFT THAT FALSE TRAIL!
YEAH... FOR ANYBODY DOPEY ENOUGH TO BUY THAT "HOW TO TRACK A HEDGEHOG" BOOK! YOU'D BETTER HEAD BACK TO KNOTHOLE, TAILS!
BUT WHY, SONIC?
☐ TO LET PRINCESS SALLY KNOW ABOUT THEM...
☐ BECAUSE I SAID SO...
☐ TO ALLOW THE ARTIST MORE ROOM TO DRAW...
*
AYE, AYE!
* YOU CHOOSE SONIC'S RESPONSE! -EDITOR!


GO SLOW, BRO!
YEAH... THE TRENCH STOPS UP AHEAD...
HA! DOES HE THINK WE'RE STUPID ENOUGH TO FOLLOW IT OVER A SHEER CLIFF?
HMF!
DID YOU SAY "SHEAR THE CLIFF"? GLAD TO-- WITH A SONIC SPIN!
IT'S HIMSELF!
BZZRAK!
LUCKILY, I'LL BE ABLE TO SAVE MYSELF BY EXTENDING PARACHUTES OUT OF MY ARMS!
WELL, WHAT AM I?... CHOPPED LIVER?
WHAMBO!!
DON'T-- SAY- IT...
I HAVE TO... YOU LOOK LIKE CHOPPED CHICKEN LIVER!


GO BACK TO FLABOTNIK AND TELL HIM YOU LOST BIG TIME!
THIS GAME ISN'T OVER!
CLICK!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG... COME ON DOWN!
FTOOM!
YOW! HE SHOT A CABLE OUT OF...urk!
SNAG!
zing...
choke
LET'S SING OUR FAVORITE SONG... "THE YANKS ARE COMING!"
WHOUF!
HAW! MY PLAN WORKED PERFECTLY! I WILL NOW SUBDUE SONIC! ROBOTNIK WILL HONOR ME!
YOU? YOU?


YES-ME, YOU SAWED-OFF PENCIL SHARPENER! I'M GONNA GET THE GLORY FOR SONIC'S DEMISE!
IZZAT SO? AND HOW DO YOU PLAN TO DO THAT, HEN-HOUSE BREATH?
oog...
I THOUGHT I'D RATTLE HIS BRAIN BY PECKING HIM LIKE THIS!
Whappita-Whappita-Whappita-Whappack!
OW! OW! OW!
BY CONTRAST, I PLANNED TO RENDER HIM HELPLESS WITH A FACEFUL OF TEAR GAS... LIKE THIS!
gack!
FOOSH!
OH, YEAH? HOW 'BOUT THIS?
OR THIS?
OW!
NOK!
WHY YOU--
TAKE THAT!
POW!
CHEW ON THAT!
BOP!
NO FAIR BITING!
SMEK!
THIS IS TOO EASY!
HEADS UP, ROCK'EM SOCK'EM ROBOTS!
UH OH! THE HEDGEHOG'S RUNNING CIRCLES AROUND US!
WHAT'S HE UP TO?
VA-VA-VAROOM!


YIPE! WE'RE SURROUNDED BY A DEEP FISSURE!
A TRENCH! THAT'S F'SURE!
RUMBLE...
AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS...
I DO?
FRUMF!
CAVE-IN! WE'RE TRAPPED!
AND WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT... THE PHONE'S RINGING!
I'LL GET IT!
I'M SORRY... THE BADNIKS YOU ARE TRYING TO REACH HAVE BEEN DISCONNECTED! HAVE A NICE DAY!
WHAT? IS THIS WHO I THINK IT IS?
I HATE THAT HEDGEHOG!
AAAARGH!
I'M A SMOOTH OPERATOR AND ROBOTNIK'S WORST HANG UP!
The End


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN
VERTIGO A´GO GO!
♫ BRINGING IN THE RINGS... BRINGING IN THE RINGS... WE SHALL COME REJOICING BRINGING IN THE RINGS!
MAGIC RINGS, THAT IS... TO HELP US DEFEAT ROBOTNIK!
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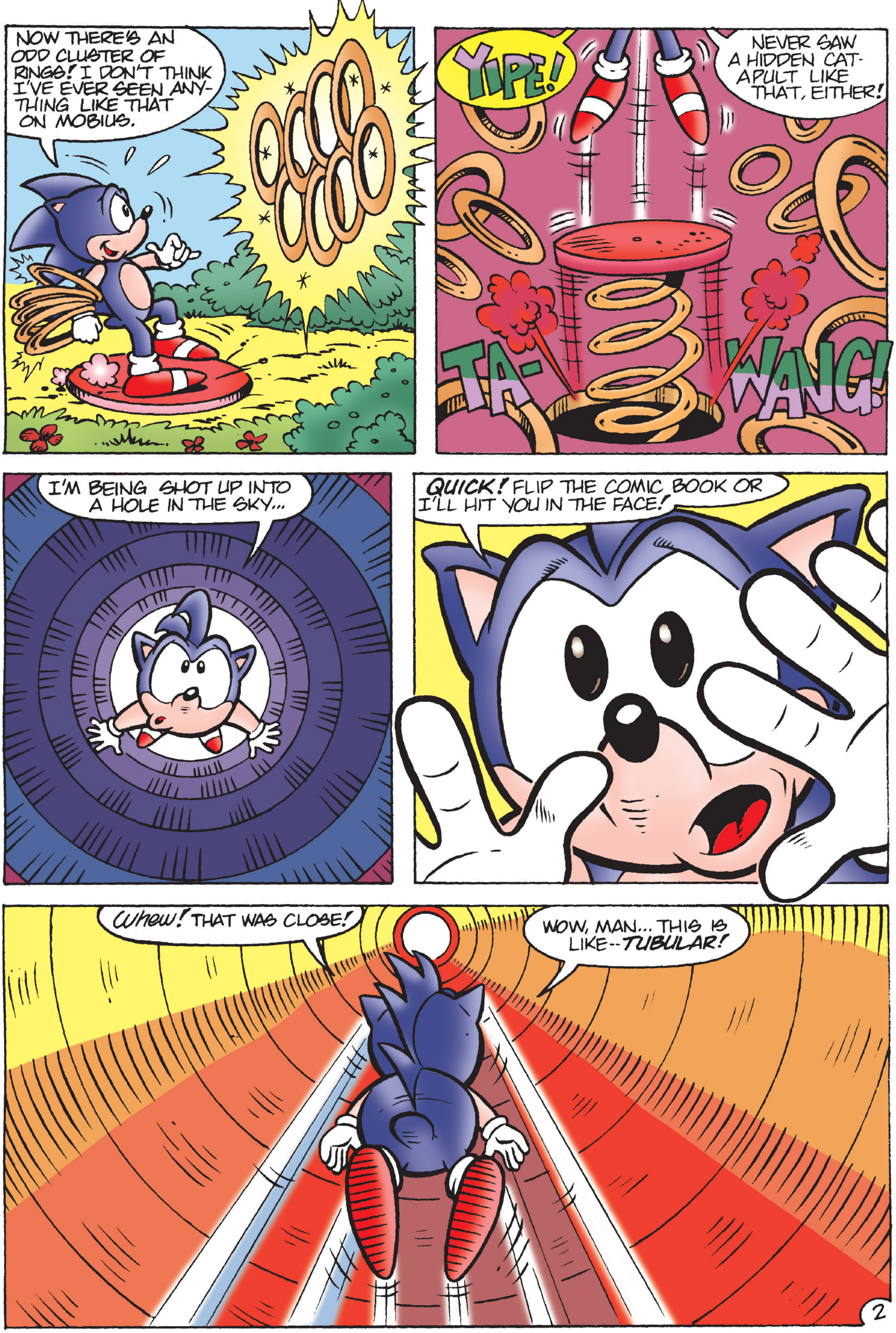
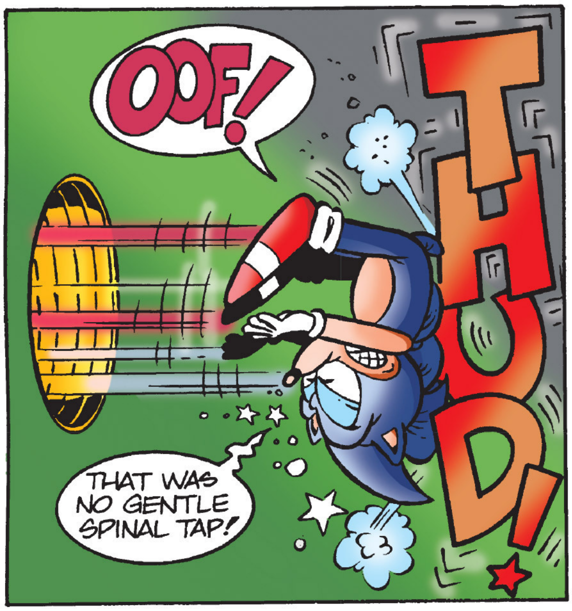
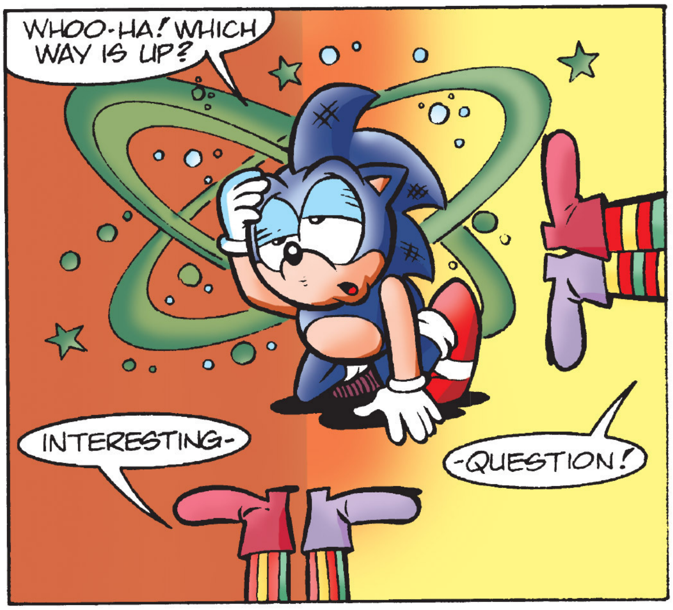
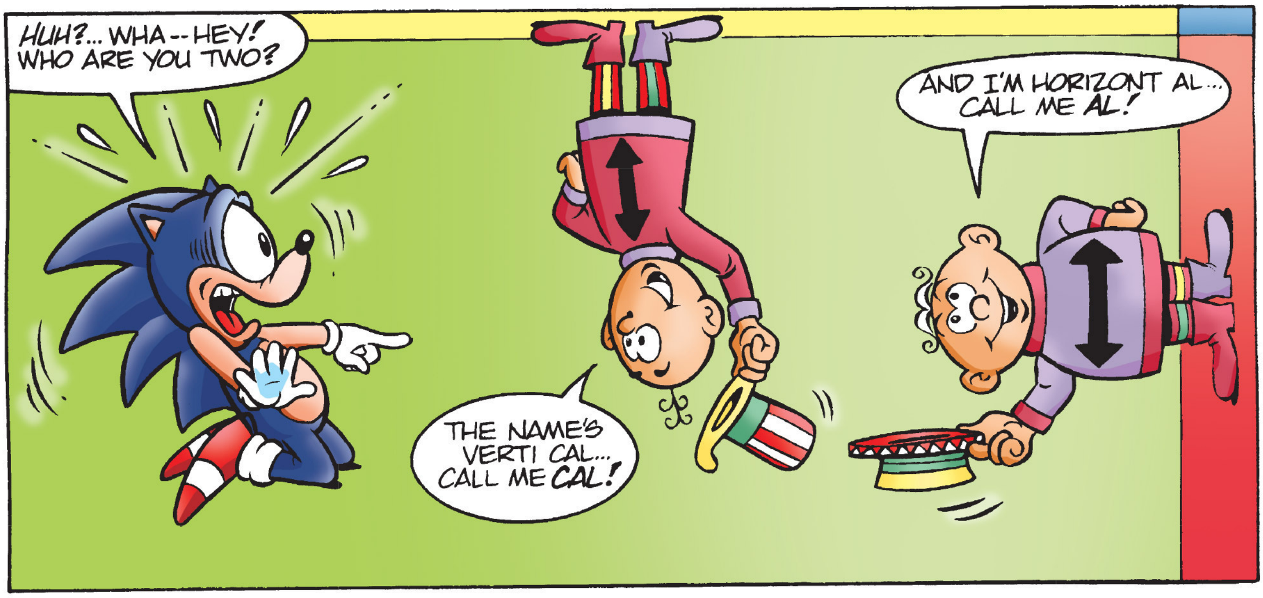
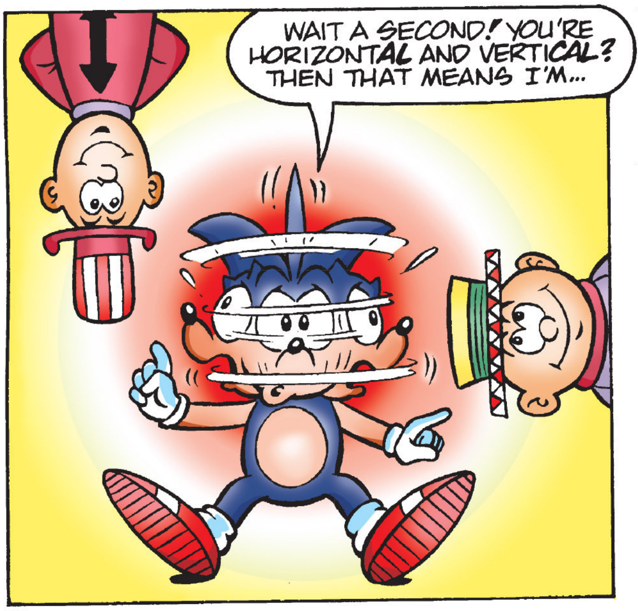
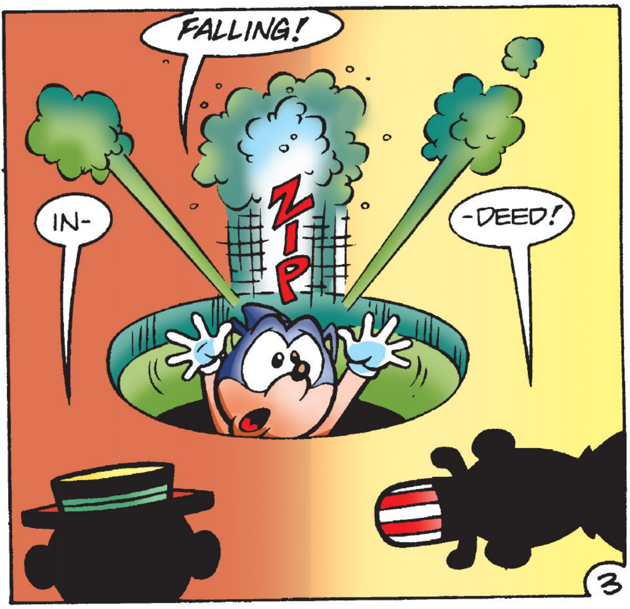

NOW THERE'S AN ODD CLUSTER OF RINGS! I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THAT ON MOBIUS.
YIPE!
NEVER SAW A HIDDEN CATAPULT LIKE THAT, EITHER!
TA-WANG!
I'M BEING SHOT UP INTO A HOLE IN THE SKY...
QUICK! FLIP THE COMIC BOOK OR I'LL HIT YOU IN THE FACE!
Whew! THAT WAS CLOSE!
WOW, MAN... THIS IS LIKE--TUBULAR!

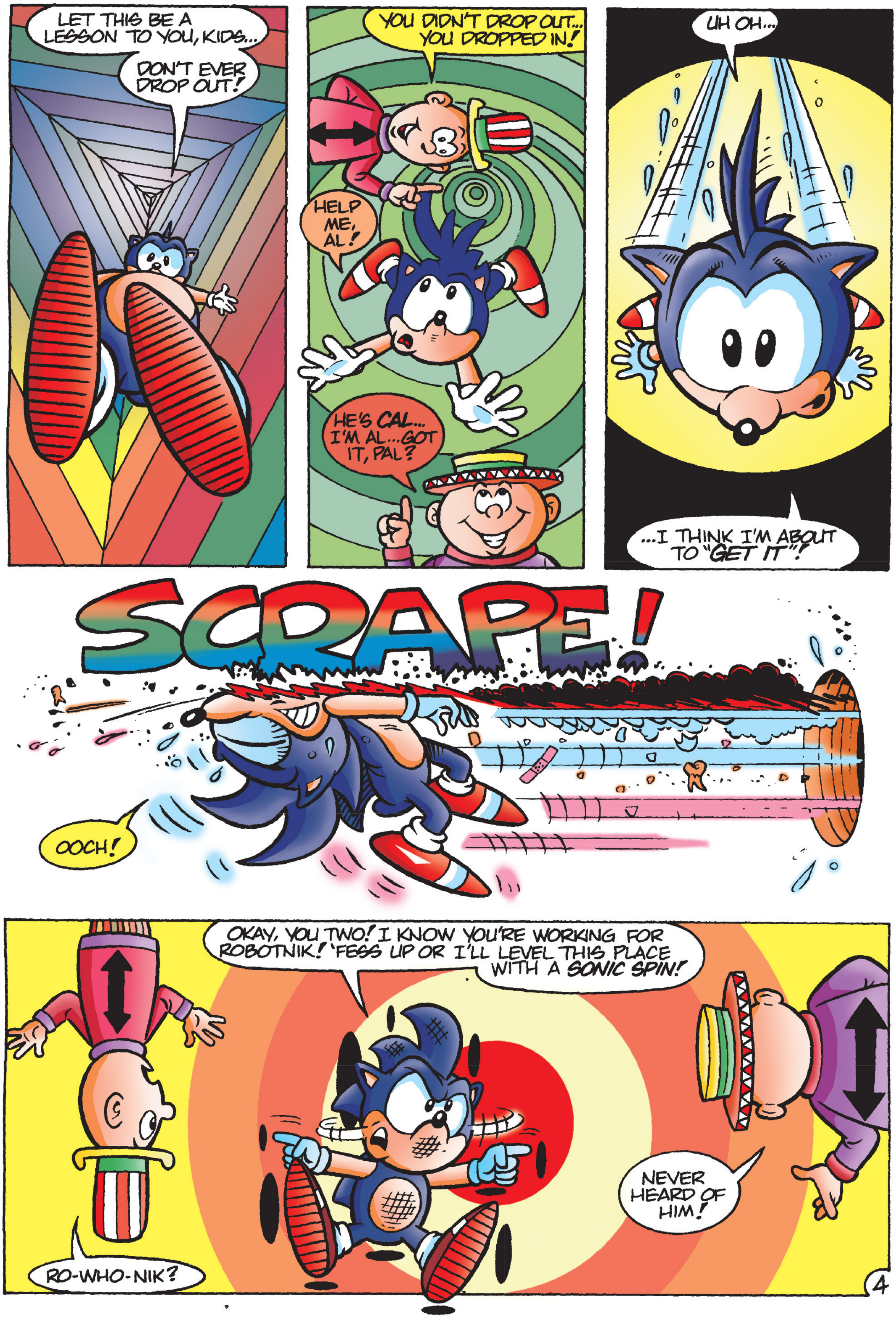

OOF!
THUD!
THAT WAS NO GENTLE SPINAL TAP!

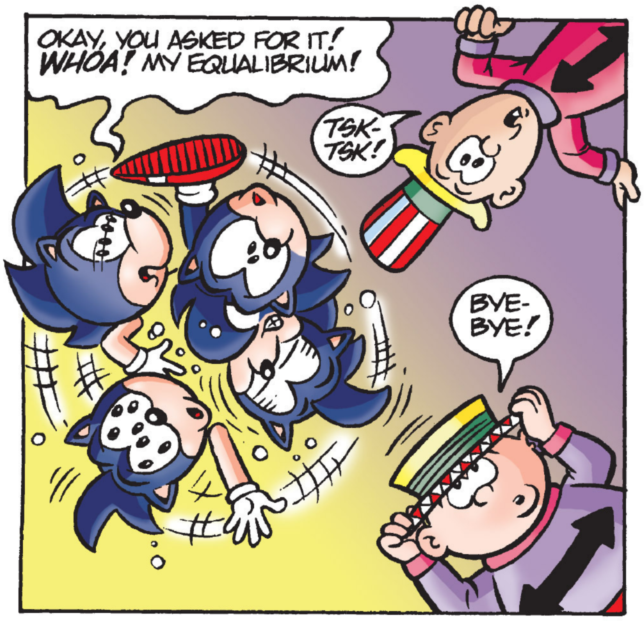

WHOO-HA! WHICH WAY IS UP?
INTERESTING-
-QUESTION!

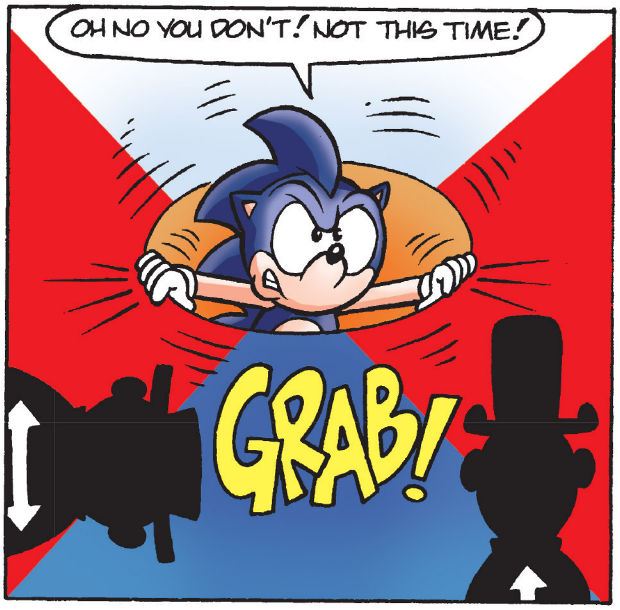

HUH?... WHA--HEY! WHO ARE YOU TWO?
THE NAME'S VERTI CAL... CALL ME CAL!
AND I'M HORIZONT AL... CALL ME AL!

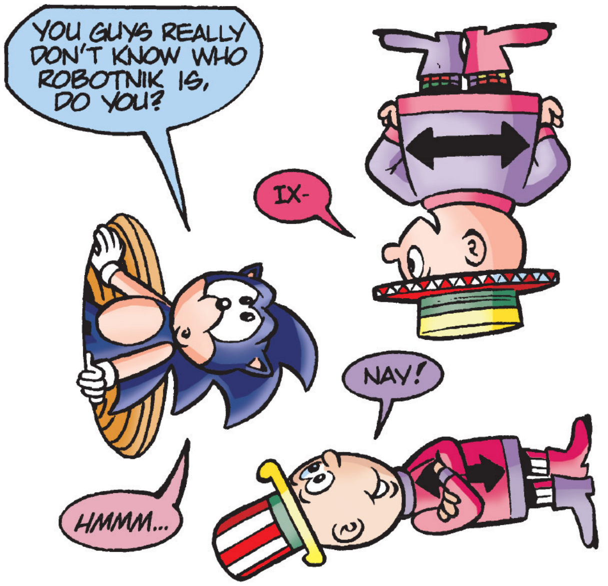

WAIT A SECOND! YOU'RE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL? THEN THAT MEANS I'M...

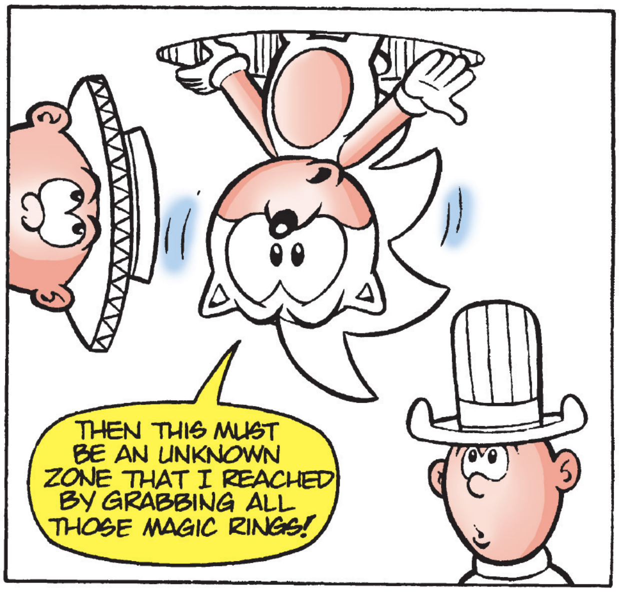

FALLING!
ZIP
IN-
-DEED!

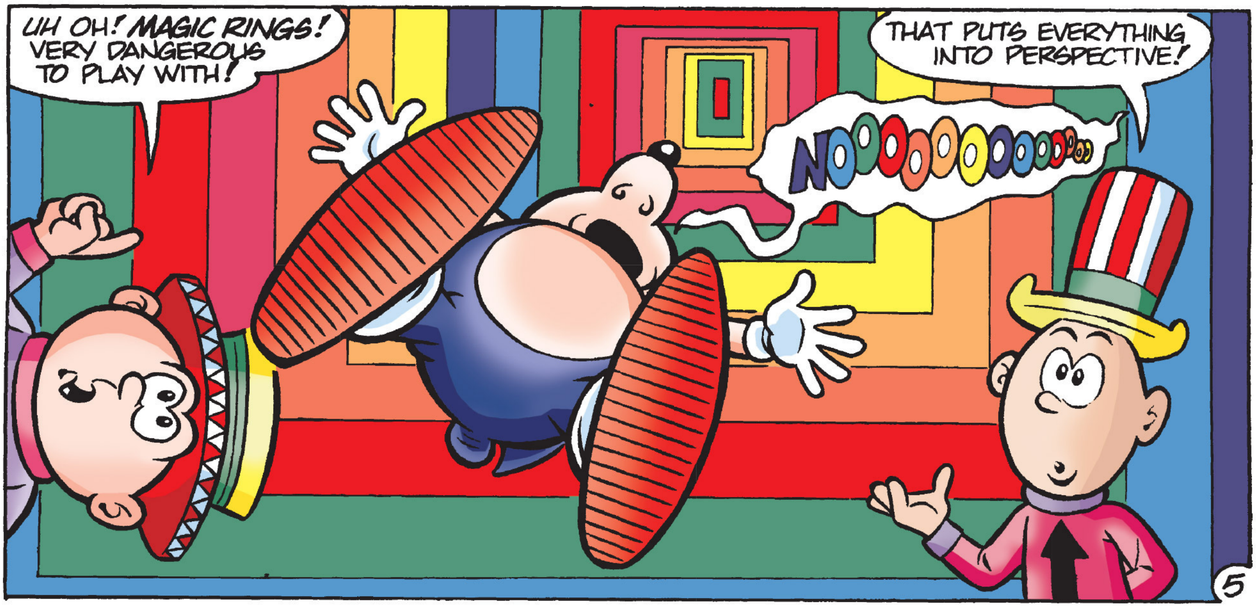

LET THIS BE A LESSON TO YOU, KIDS...
DON'T EVER DROP OUT!
YOU DIDN'T DROP OUT... YOU DROPPED IN!
HELP ME, AL!
HE'S *CAL*... I'M AL... GOT IT, PAL?
UH OH...
...I THINK I'M ABOUT TO "*GET IT*"!
SCRAPE!
OOCH!
OKAY, YOU TWO! I KNOW YOU'RE WORKING FOR ROBOTNIK! 'FESS UP OR I'LL LEVEL THIS PLACE WITH A *SONIC SPIN!*
NEVER HEARD OF HIM!
RO-WHO-NIK?

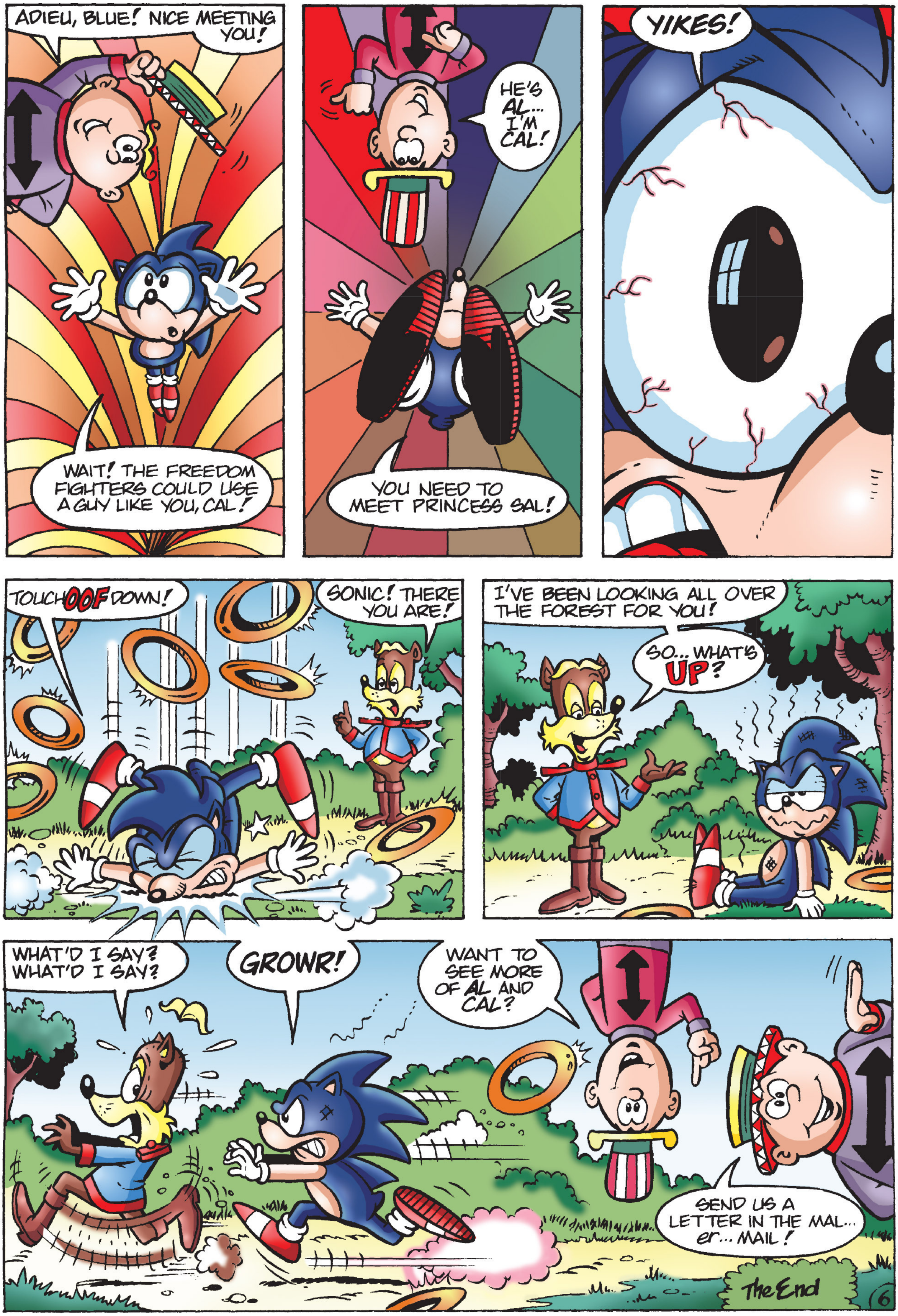

OKAY, YOU ASKED FOR IT! *WHOA!* MY EQUALIBRIUM!
TSK-TSK!
BYE-BYE!


OH NO YOU DON'T! NOT THIS TIME!
GRAB!

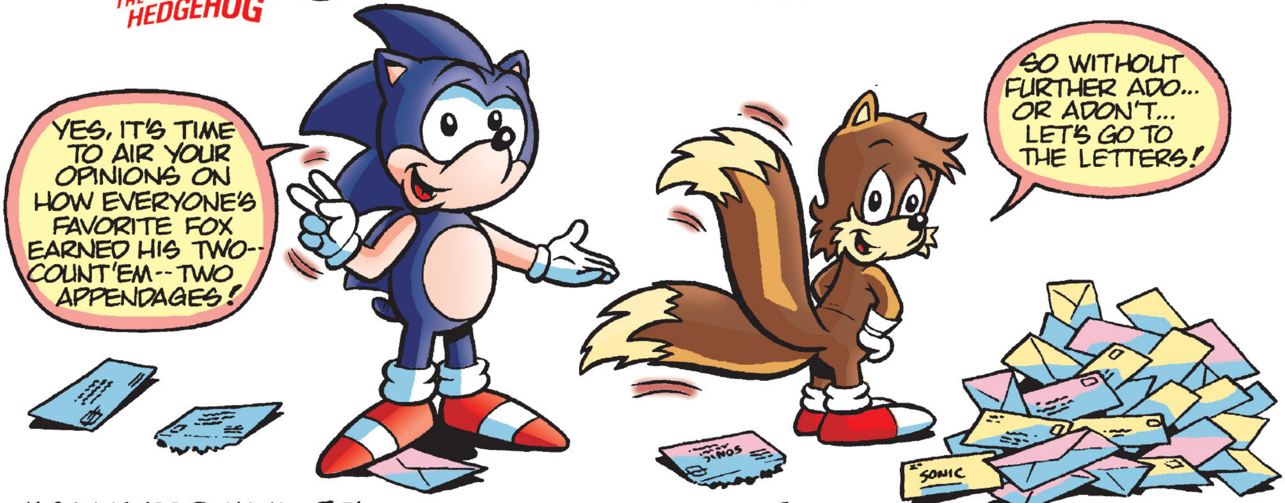

YOU GUYS REALLY DON'T KNOW WHO ROBOTNIK IS, DO YOU?
IX-
NAY!
HMMM...


THEN THIS MUST BE AN UNKNOWN ZONE THAT I REACHED BY GRABBING ALL THOSE MAGIC RINGS!

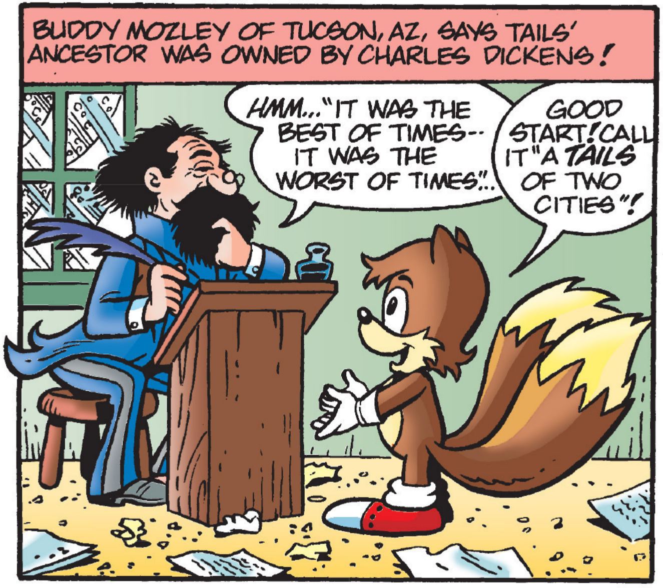

UH OH! *MAGIC RINGS!* VERY DANGEROUS TO PLAY WITH!
THAT PUTS EVERYTHING INTO PERSPECTIVE!
NOOOOOOOOOOOOoo

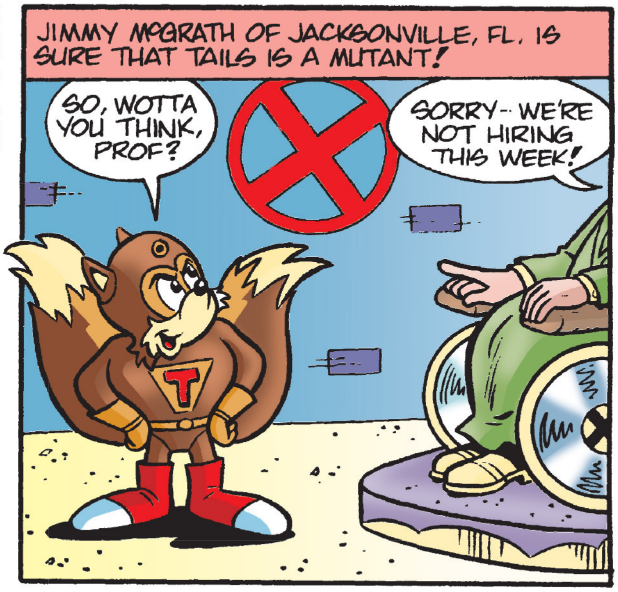

ADIEU, BLUE! NICE MEETING YOU!
WAIT! THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS COULD USE A GUY LIKE YOU, CAL!
HE'S AL... I'M CAL!
YOU NEED TO MEET PRINCESS SAL!
YIKES!
TOUCH OOF DOWN!
SONIC! THERE YOU ARE!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER THE FOREST FOR YOU!
SO... WHAT'S UP?
WHAT'D I SAY? WHAT'D I SAY?
GROWR!
WANT TO SEE MORE OF AL AND CAL?
SEND US A LETTER IN THE MAL... er... MAIL!
The End

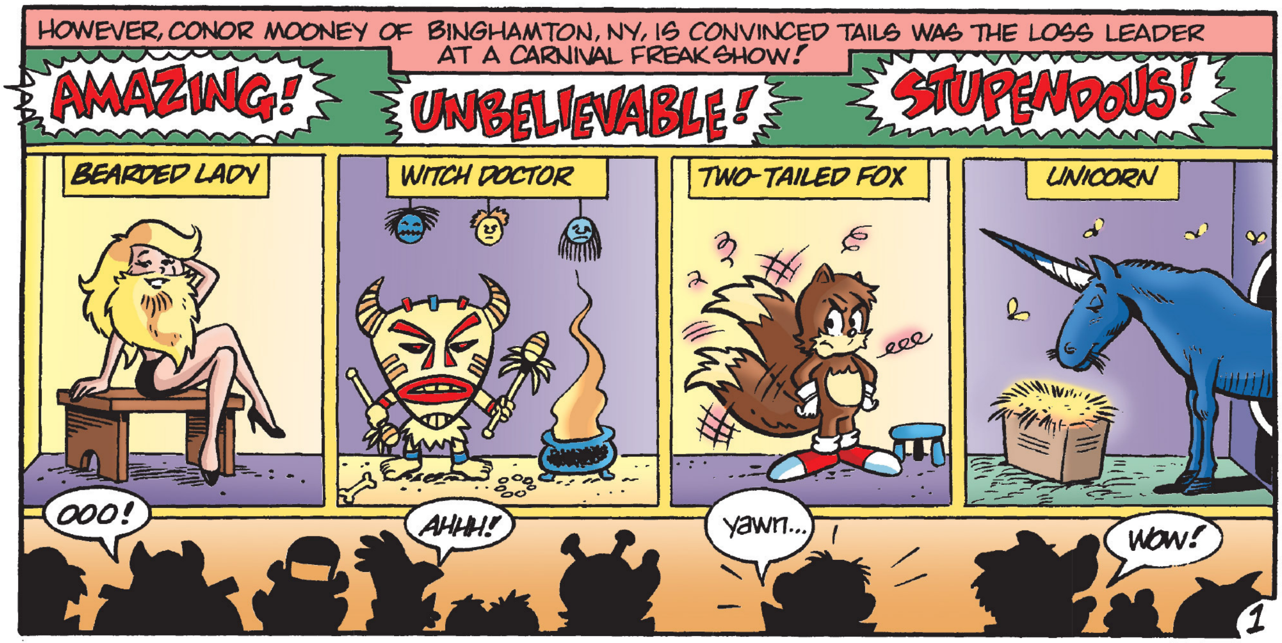
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG in ALL THE MAIL'S ABOUT TAILS!

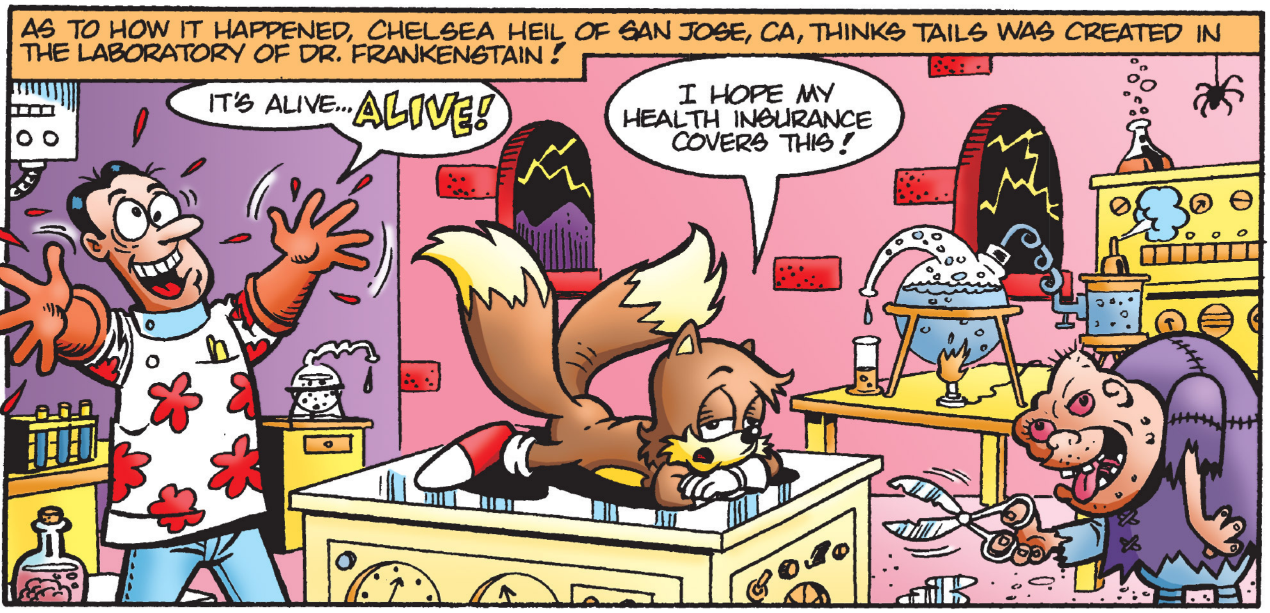

YES, IT'S TIME TO AIR YOUR OPINIONS ON HOW EVERYONE'S FAVORITE FOX EARNED HIS TWO-- COUNT'EM -- TWO APPENDAGES!
SO WITHOUT FURTHER ADO... OR ADON'T... LET'S GO TO THE LETTERS!
SONIC
SONIC

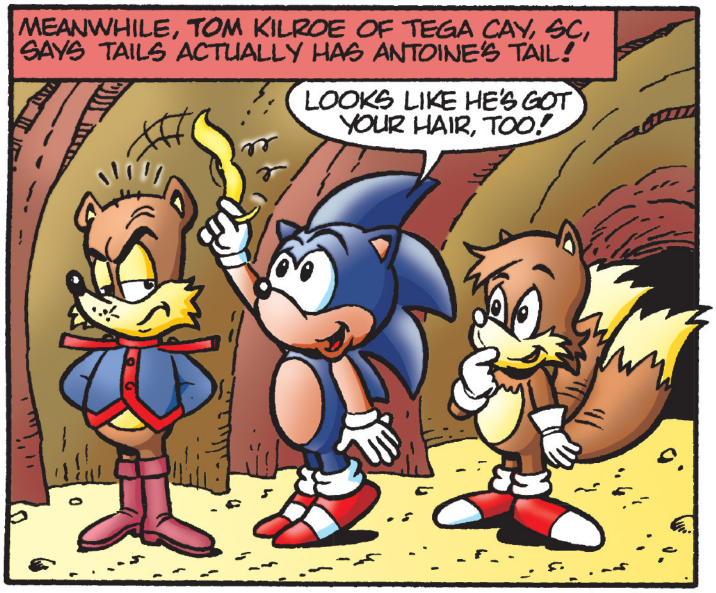
M.GALLAGHER • D. MANAK • J. D'AGOSTINO • D. NAKROSIS • L. AMERICA!

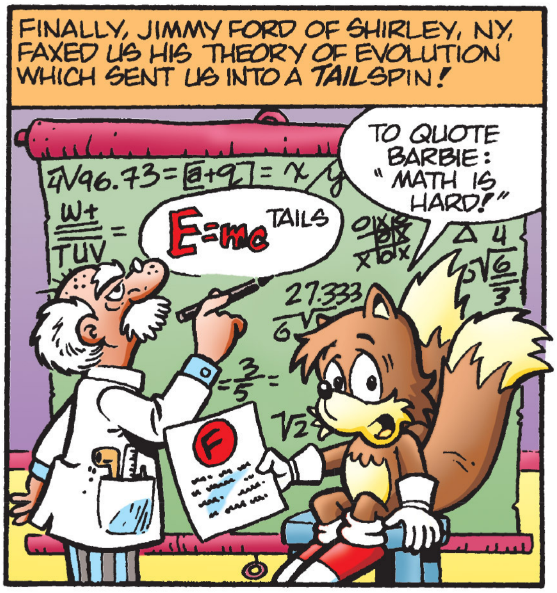

BUDDY MOZLEY OF TUCSON, AZ, SAYS TAILS' ANCESTOR WAS OWNED BY CHARLES DICKENS!
HMM..."IT WAS THE BEST OF TIMES-- IT WAS THE WORST OF TIMES"...
GOOD START! CALL IT "A TAILS OF TWO CITIES"!


JIMMY McGRATH OF JACKSONVILLE, FL. IS SURE THAT TAILS IS A MUTANT!
SO, WOTTA YOU THINK, PROF?
SORRY-- WE'RE NOT HIRING THIS WEEK!


HOWEVER, CONOR MOONEY OF BINGHAMTON, NY, IS CONVINCED TAILS WAS THE LOSS LEADER AT A CARNIVAL FREAK SHOW!
AMAZING!
UNBELIEVABLE!
STUPENDOUS!
BEARDED LADY
WITCH DOCTOR
TWO-TAILED FOX
UNICORN
OOO!
AHHH!
yawn...
WOW!


AS TO HOW IT HAPPENED, CHELSEA HEIL OF SAN JOSE, CA, THINKS TAILS WAS CREATED IN THE LABORATORY OF DR. FRANKENSTAIN!
IT'S ALIVE... ALIVE!
I HOPE MY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERS THIS!


MEANWHILE, TOM KILROE OF TEGA CAY, SC, SAYS TAILS ACTUALLY HAS ANTOINE'S TAIL!
LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOT YOUR HAIR, TOO!


FINALLY, JIMMY FORD OF SHIRLEY, NY, FAXED US HIS THEORY OF EVOLUTION WHICH SENT US INTO A TAILSPIN!
E=mc TAILS
TO QUOTE BARBIE: "MATH IS HARD!"
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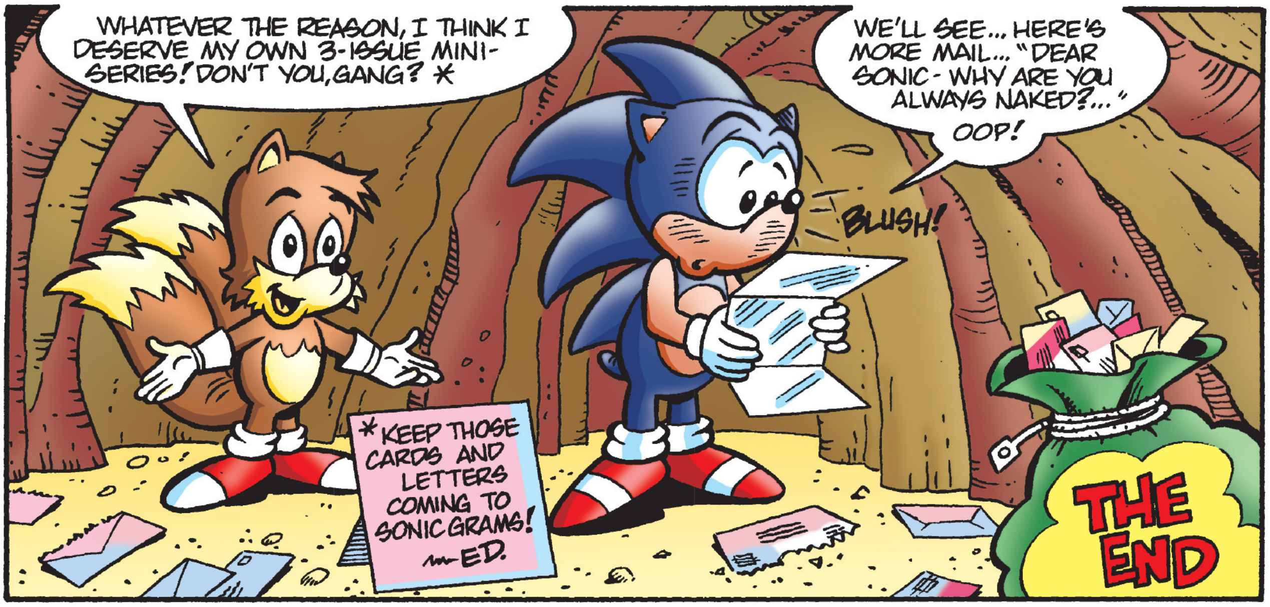
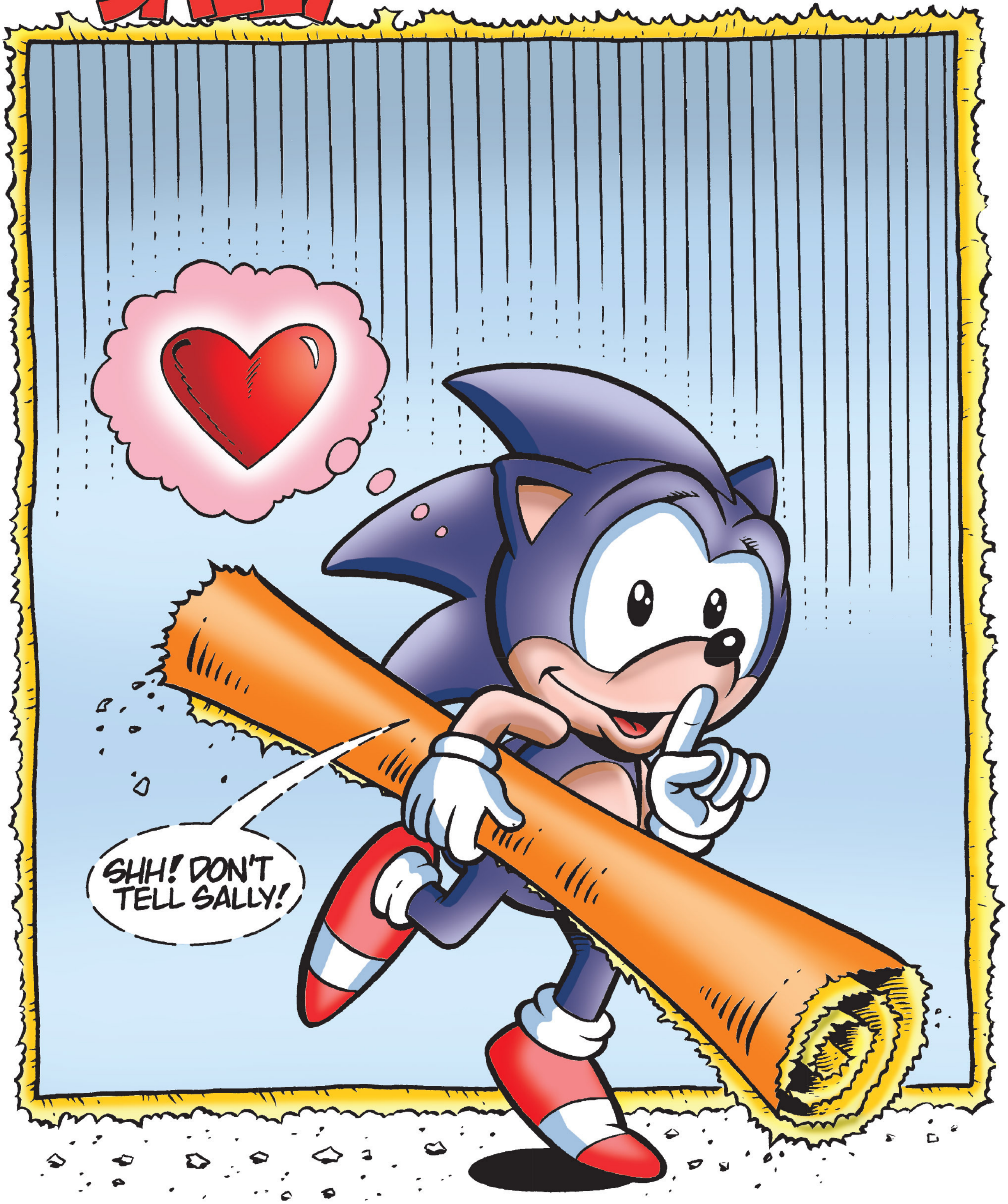
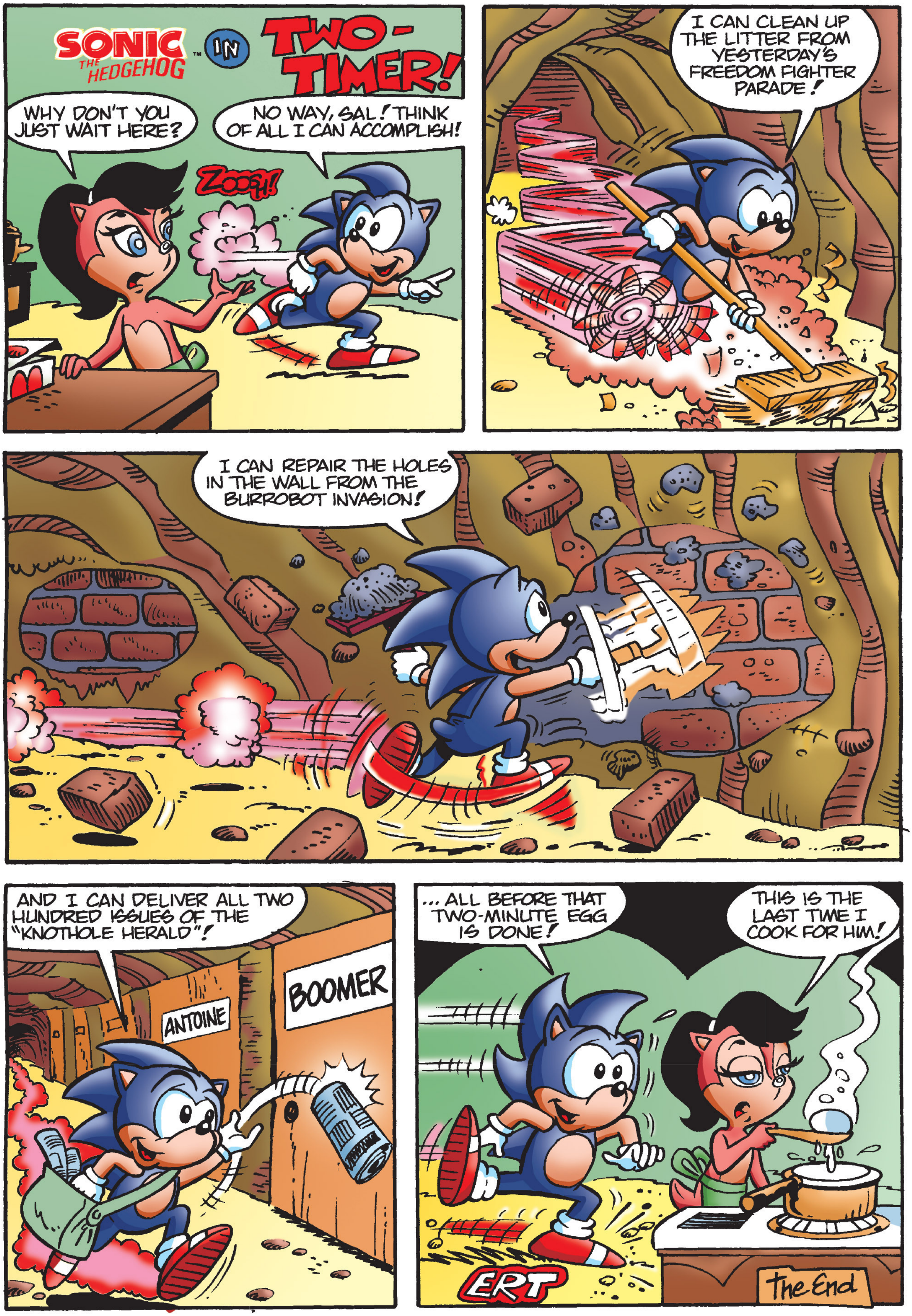

WHATEVER THE REASON, I THINK I DESERVE MY OWN 3-ISSUE MINI-SERIES! DON'T YOU, GANG? *
WE'LL SEE... HERE'S MORE MAIL... "DEAR SONIC - WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS NAKED?..." OOP!
BLUSH!
*KEEP THOSE CARDS AND LETTERS COMING TO SONIC GRAMS! —ED.
THE END

SONIC PIN-UP

SHHH! DON'T TELL SONIC!

PRINCESS SALLY PIN-UP

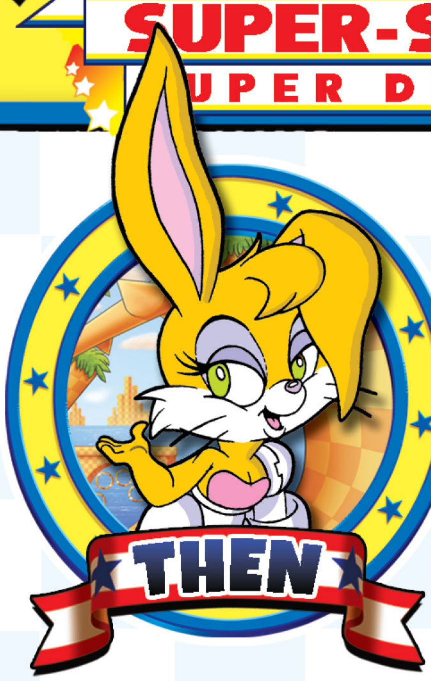

SHH! DON'T TELL SALLY!


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG ™ IN TWO-TIMER!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST WAIT HERE?
NO WAY, SAL! THINK OF ALL I CAN ACCOMPLISH!
ZOOSH!
I CAN CLEAN UP THE LITTER FROM YESTERDAY'S FREEDOM FIGHTER PARADE!
I CAN REPAIR THE HOLES IN THE WALL FROM THE BURROBOT INVASION!
AND I CAN DELIVER ALL TWO HUNDRED ISSUES OF THE "KNOTHOLE HERALD"!
ANTOINE
BOOMER
...ALL BEFORE THAT TWO-MINUTE EGG IS DONE!
THIS IS THE LAST TIME I COOK FOR HIM!
ERT
The End

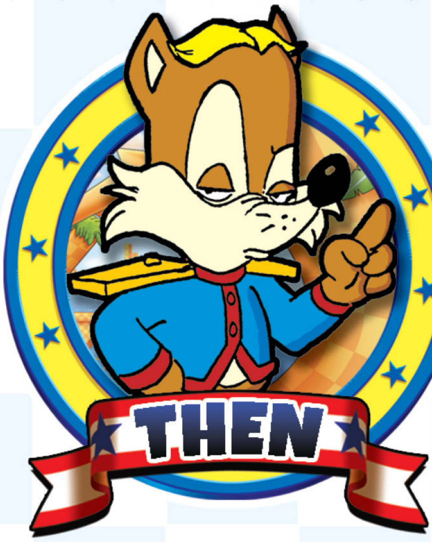
SONIC™
SUPER-SIZED SUPER DIGEST

PRESENTS
THEN AND NOW!

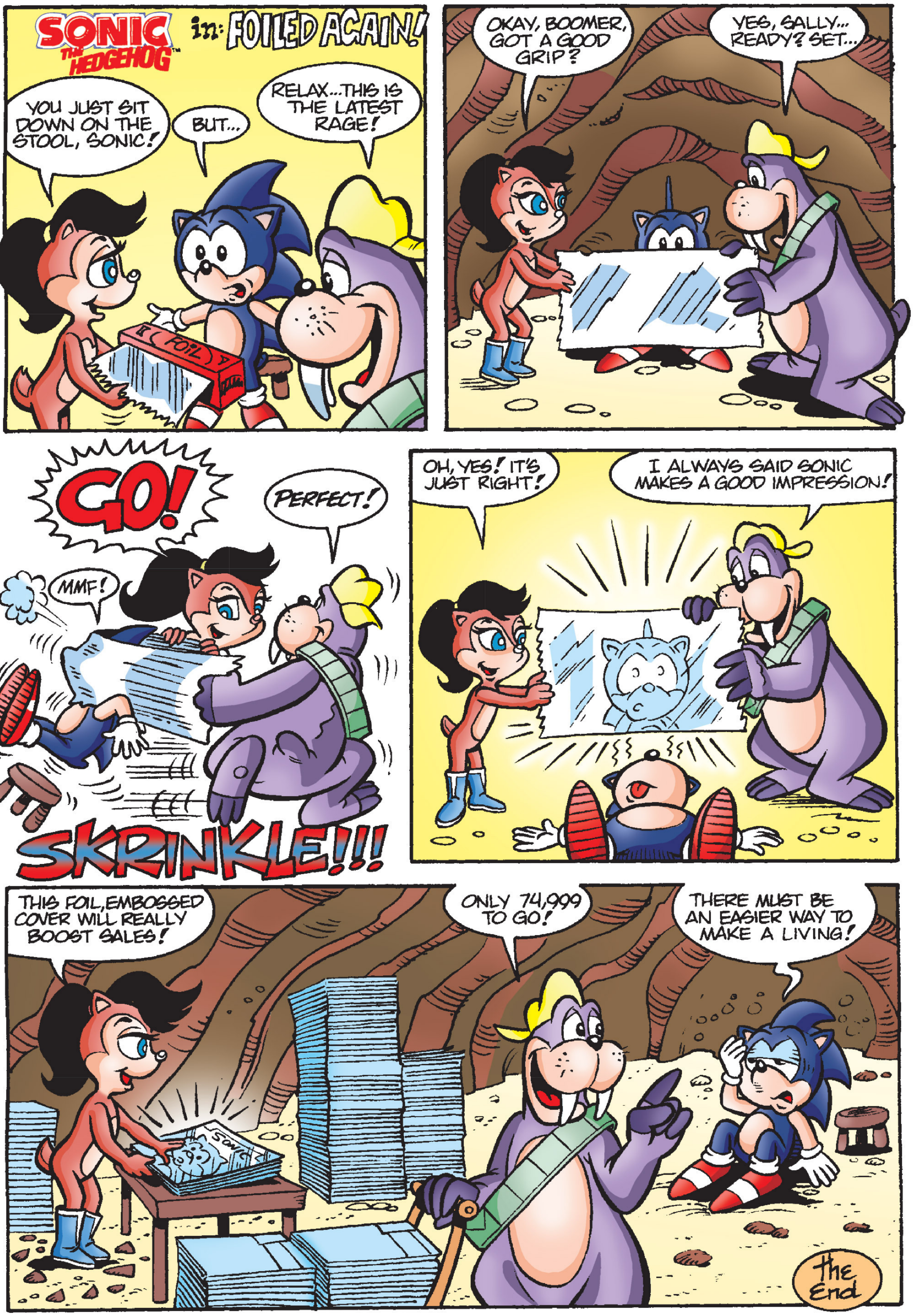
BUNNIE™
BUNNIE RABBOT

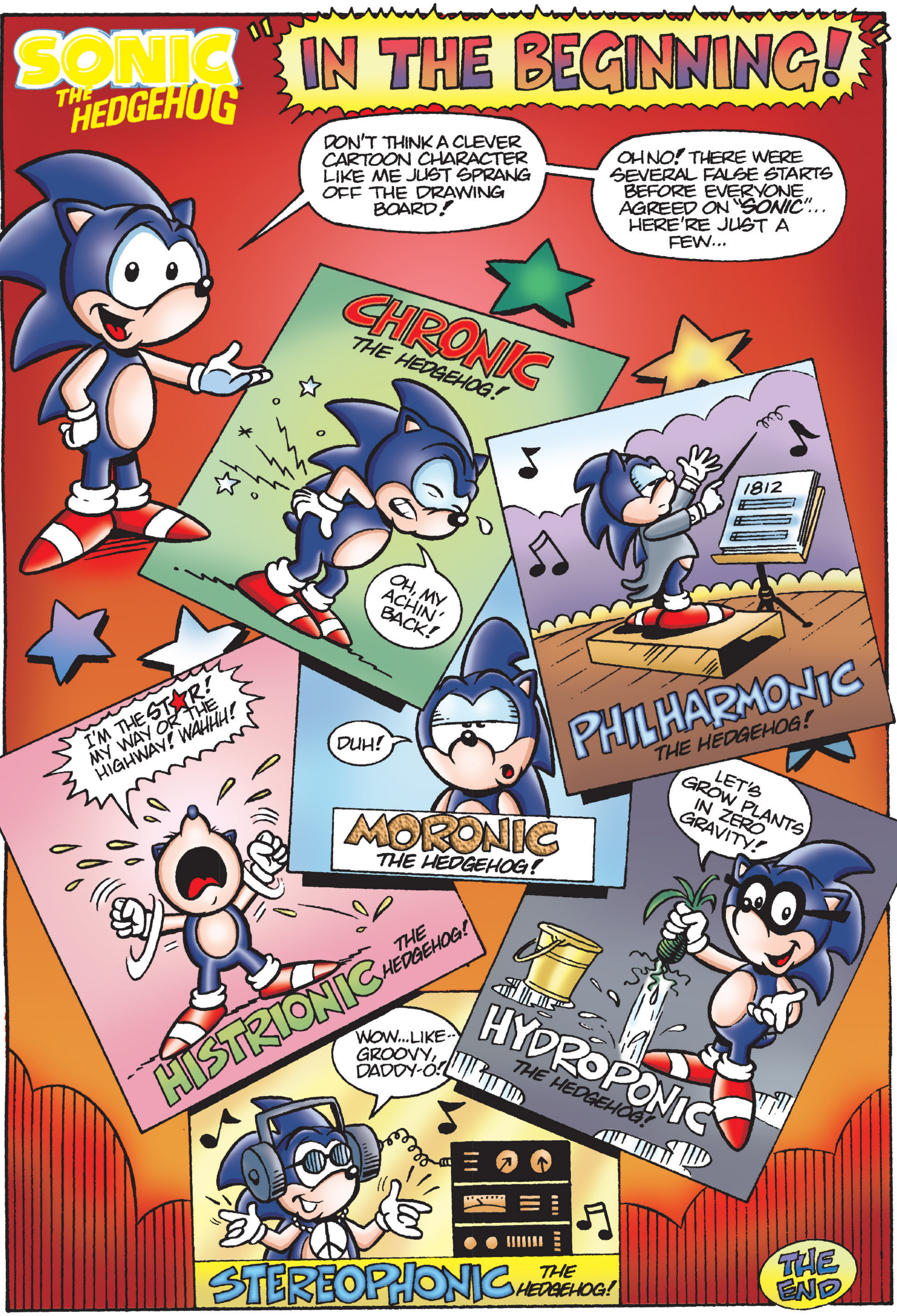


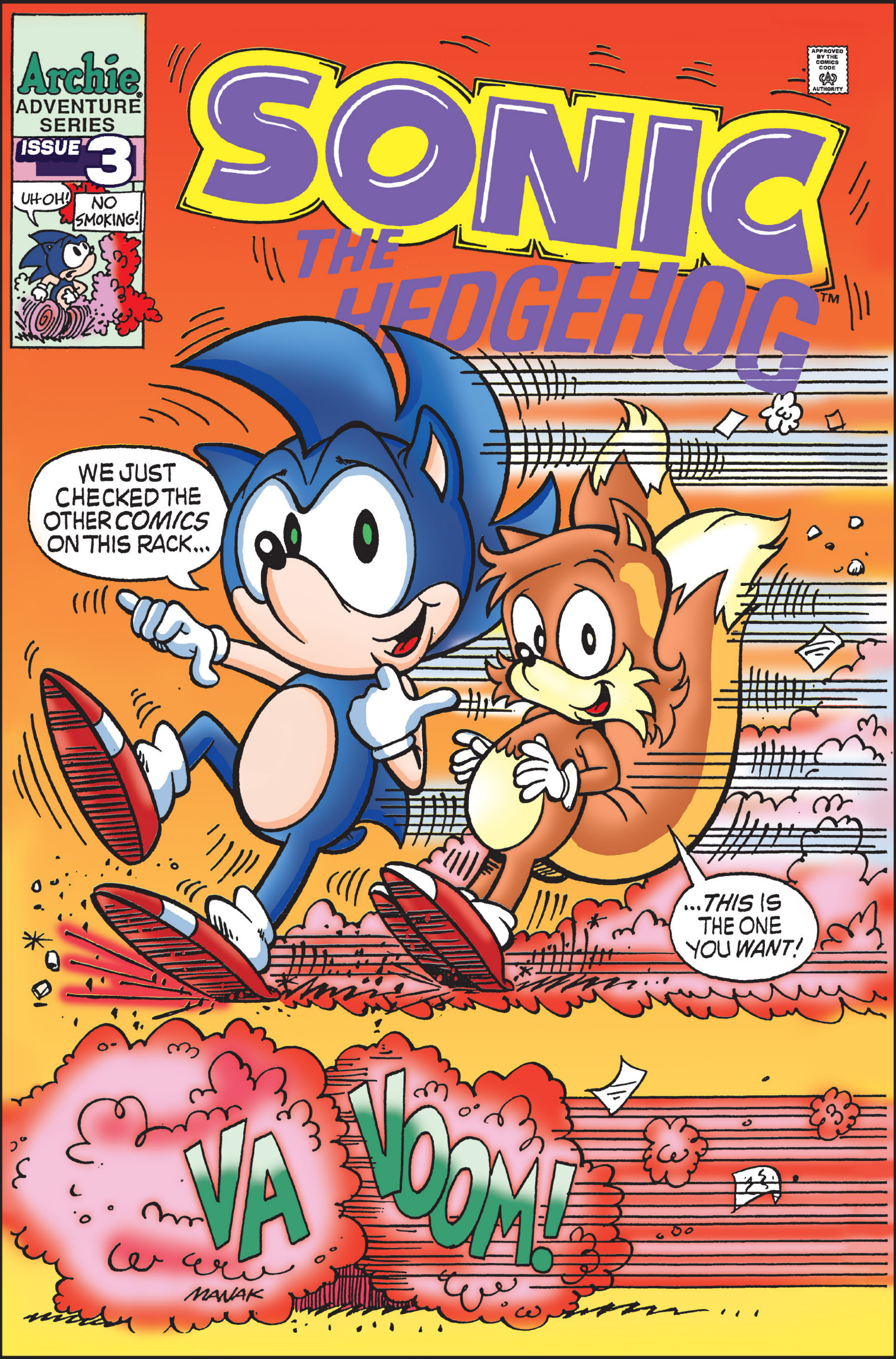
Bunnie is a half-robot, half-rabbit powerhouse!
Antoine is an accomplished (but skittish) swordsman!
Happily married, they fight **Dr. Eggman's** forces!

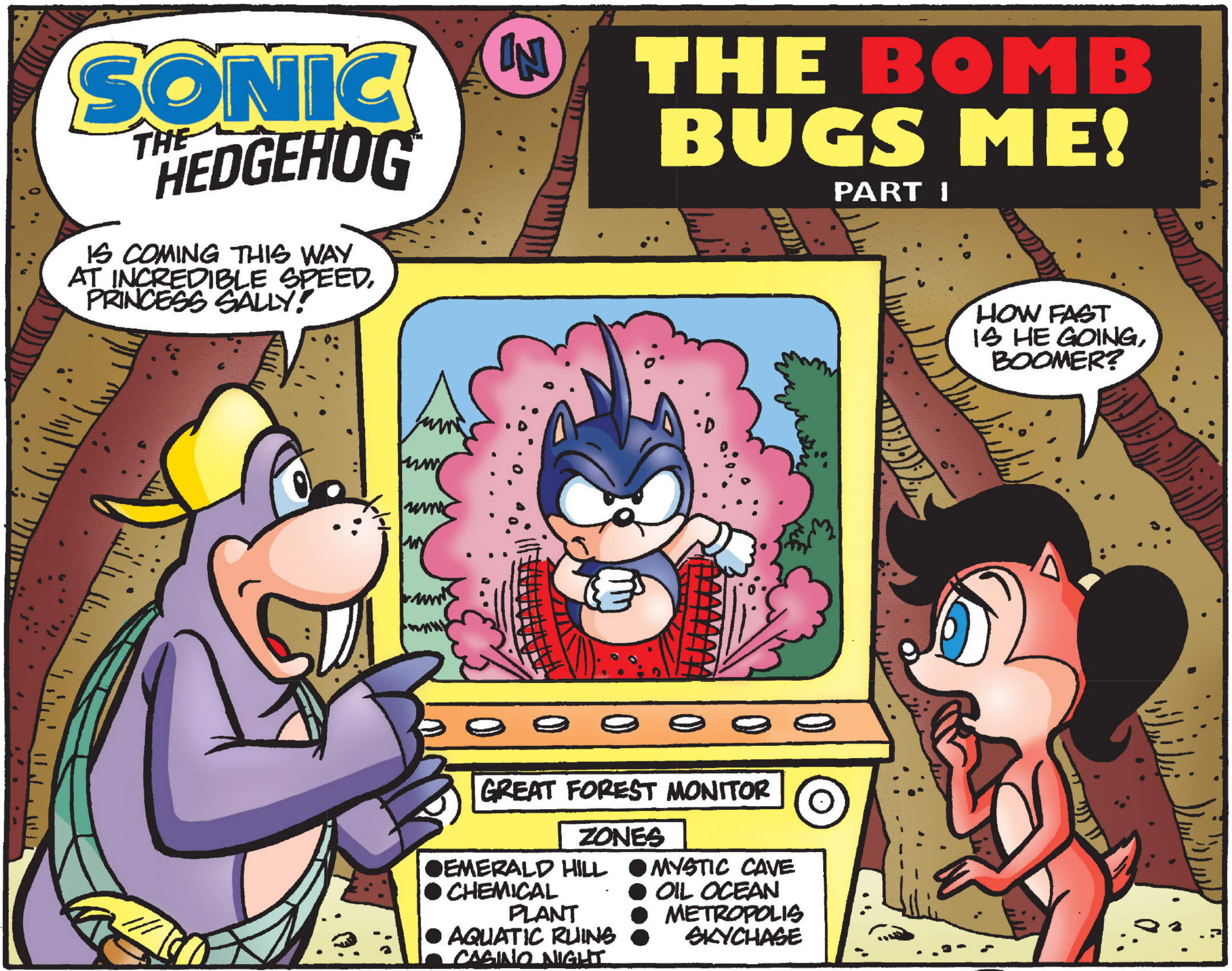


ANTOINE™
ANTOINE D'COOLETTE


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™ in: FOILED AGAIN!
YOU JUST SIT DOWN ON THE STOOL, SONIC!
BUT...
RELAX...THIS IS THE LATEST RAGE!
FOIL
OKAY, BOOMER, GOT A GOOD GRIP?
YES, SALLY... READY? SET...
GO!
PERFECT!
MMF!
SKRINKLE!!!
OH, YES! IT'S JUST RIGHT!
I ALWAYS SAID SONIC MAKES A GOOD IMPRESSION!
THIS FOIL, EMBOSSED COVER WILL REALLY BOOST SALES!
ONLY 74,999 TO GO!
THERE MUST BE AN EASIER WAY TO MAKE A LIVING!
SONIC
The End


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
"IN THE BEGINNING!"
DON'T THINK A CLEVER CARTOON CHARACTER LIKE ME JUST SPRANG OFF THE DRAWING BOARD!
OH NO! THERE WERE SEVERAL FALSE STARTS BEFORE EVERYONE AGREED ON "SONIC"... HERE'RE JUST A FEW...
CHRONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
OH, MY ACHIN' BACK!
1812
PHILHARMONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
DUH!
MORONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
I'M THE STAR! MY WAY OR THE HIGHWAY! WAHHH!
HISTRIONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
LET'S GROW PLANTS IN ZERO GRAVITY!
HYDROPONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
WOW...LIKE... GROOVY, DADDY-O!
STEREOPHONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
THE END


Archie
ADVENTURE SERIES
ISSUE 3
UH-OH!
NO SMOKING!
APPROVED BY THE COMICS CODE AUTHORITY
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
WE JUST CHECKED THE OTHER *COMICS* ON THIS RACK...
...*THIS* IS THE ONE YOU *WANT!*
VA VOOM!
MANAK


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
IN
THE BOMB BUGS ME!
PART 1
IS COMING THIS WAY AT INCREDIBLE SPEED, PRINCESS SALLY!
HOW FAST IS HE GOING, BOOMER?
GREAT FOREST MONITOR
ZONES
● EMERALD HILL
● CHEMICAL PLANT
● AQUATIC RUINS
● CASINO NIGHT
● MYSTIC CAVE
● OIL OCEAN
● METROPOLIS
● SKYCHASE

MICHLEL GALLAGHER WRITES
DAVE MANAK PENCILS
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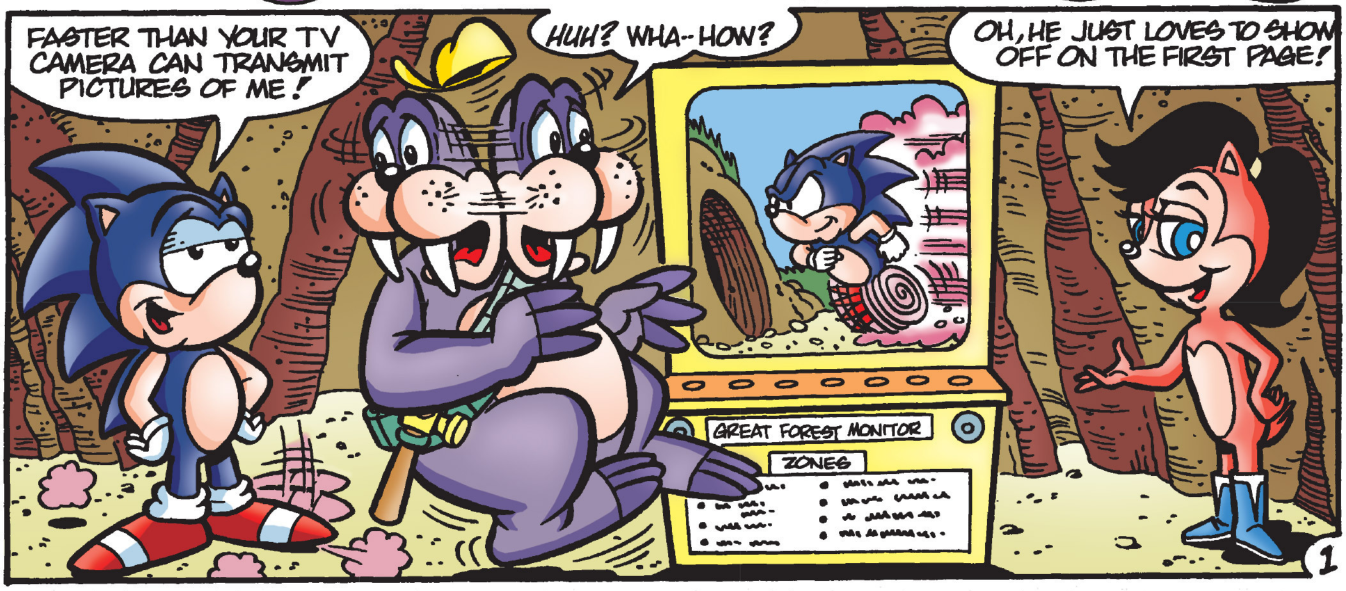
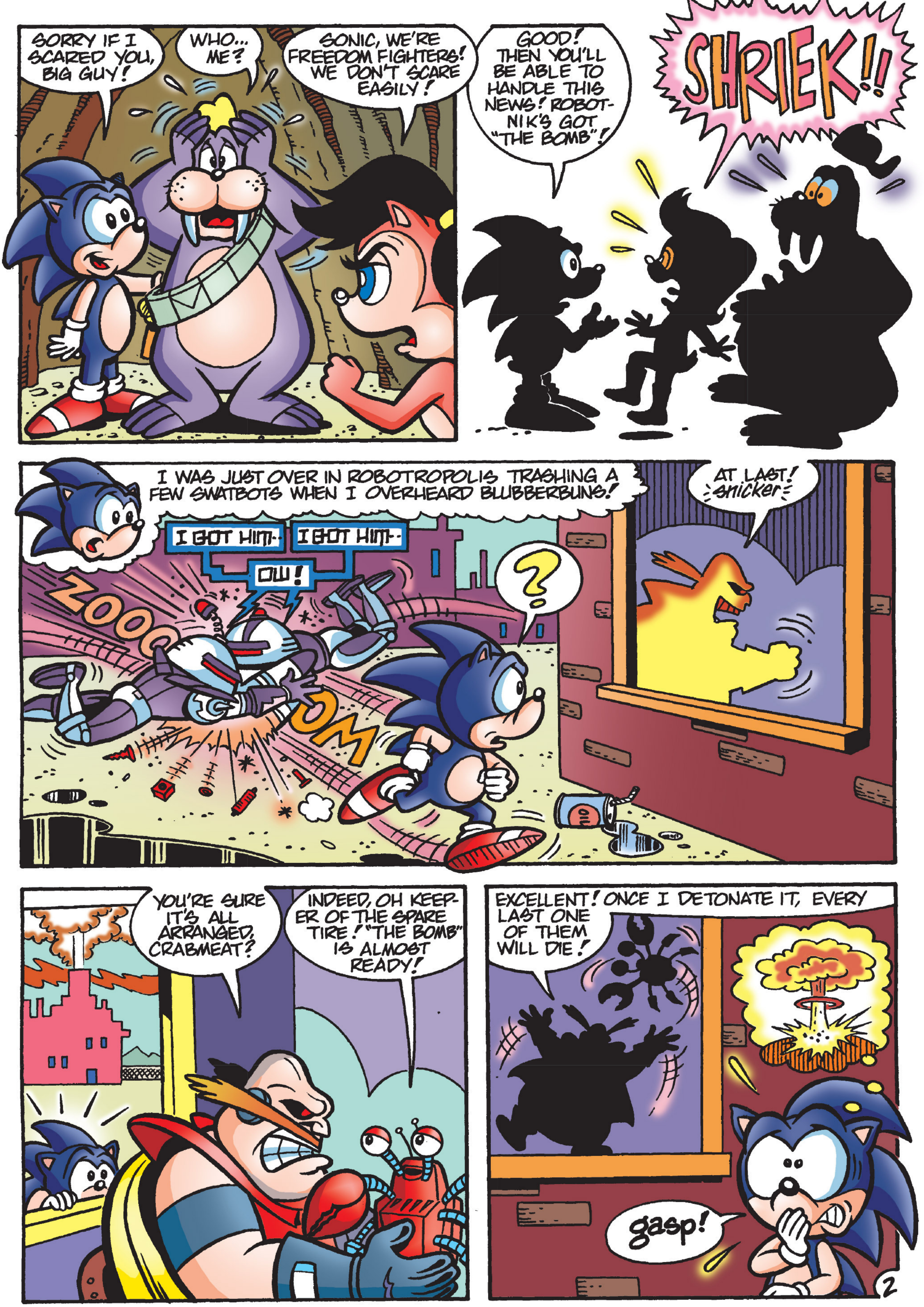
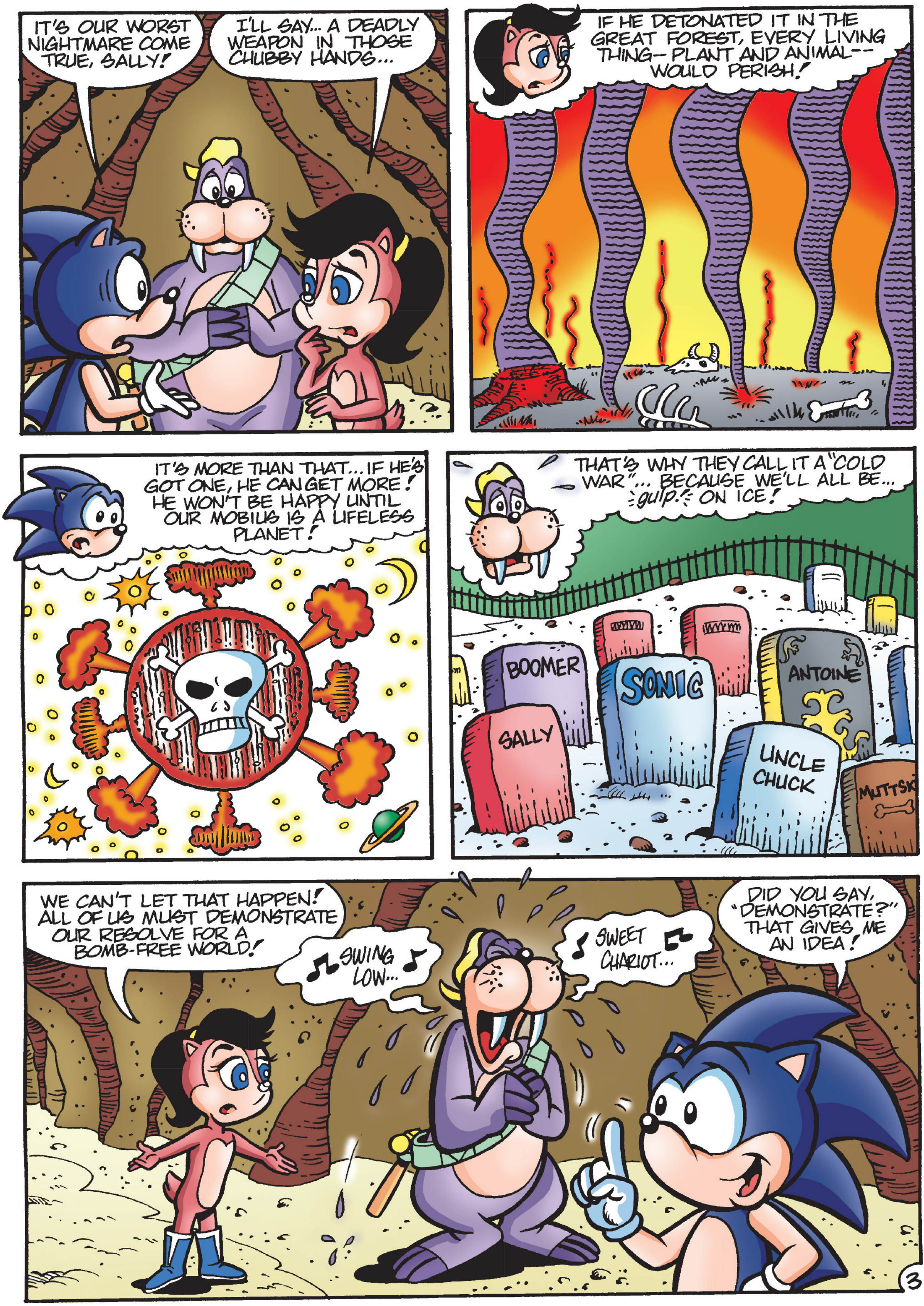
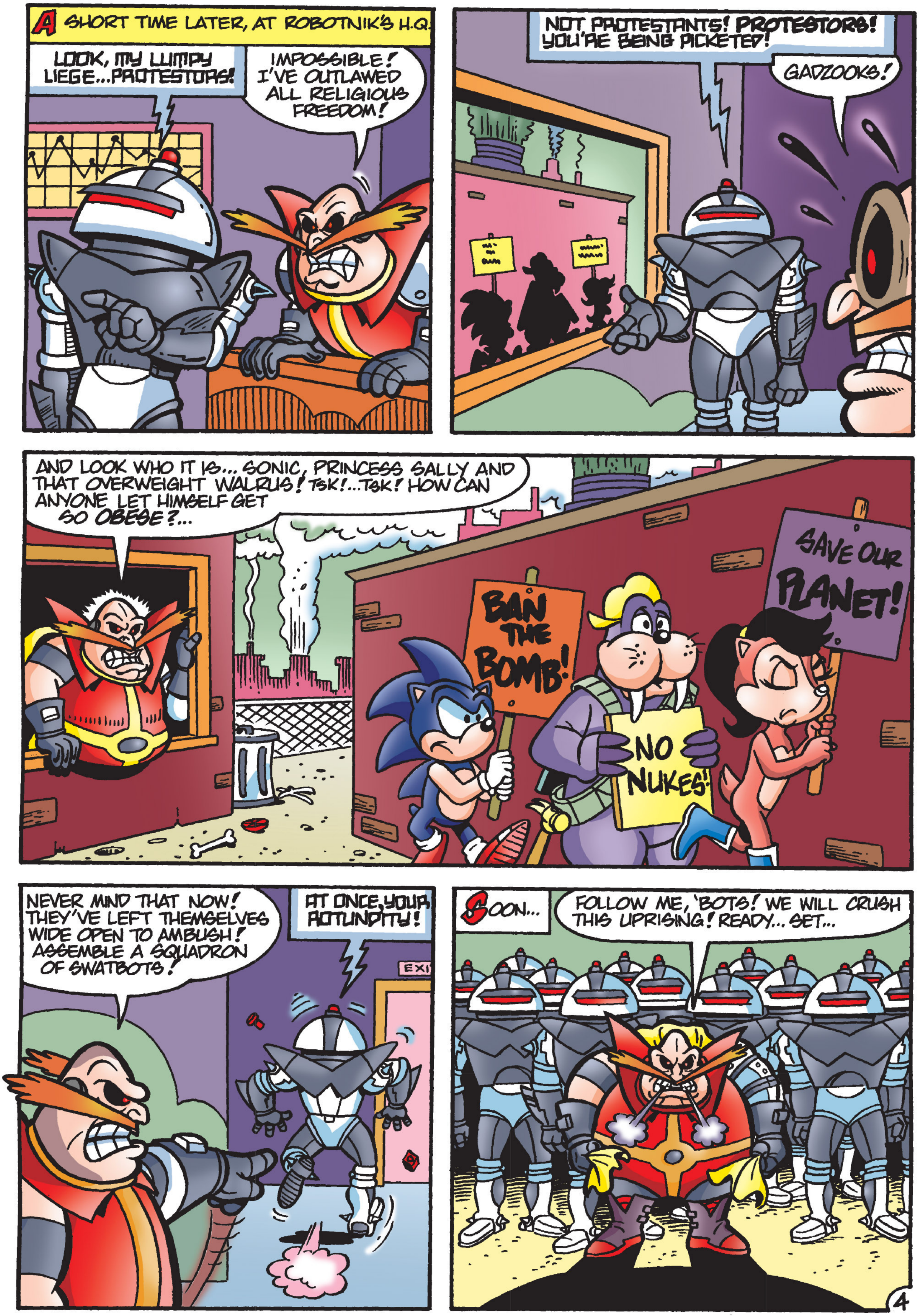
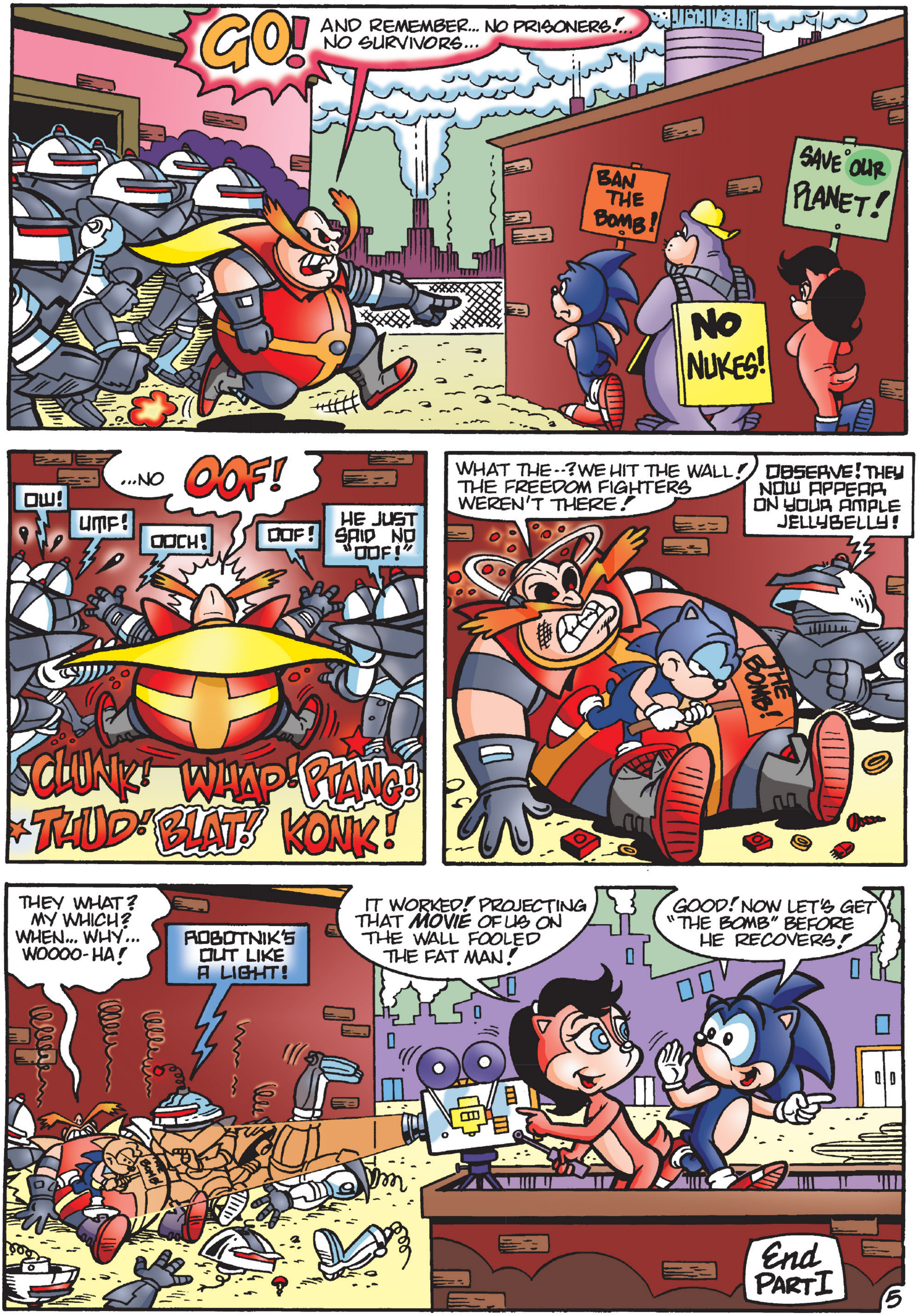

FASTER THAN YOUR TV CAMERA CAN TRANSMIT PICTURES OF ME!
HUH? WHA--HOW?
OH, HE JUST LOVES TO SHOW OFF ON THE FIRST PAGE!
GREAT FOREST MONITOR
ZONES


SORRY IF I SCARED YOU, BIG GUY!
WHO... ME?
SONIC, WE'RE FREEDOM FIGHTERS! WE DON'T SCARE EASILY!
GOOD! THEN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HANDLE THIS NEWS! ROBOTNIK'S GOT "THE BOMB"!
SHRIEK!!
I WAS JUST OVER IN ROBOTROPOLIS TRASHING A FEW SWATBOTS WHEN I OVERHEARD BLUBBERBUNS!
I GOT HIM--
I GOT HIM--
OW!
ZOOOOM
?
AT LAST! snicker
OIL
YOU'RE SURE IT'S ALL ARRANGED, CRABMEAT?
INDEED, OH KEEPER OF THE SPARE TIRE! "THE BOMB" IS ALMOST READY!
EXCELLENT! ONCE I DETONATE IT, EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM WILL DIE!
gasp!

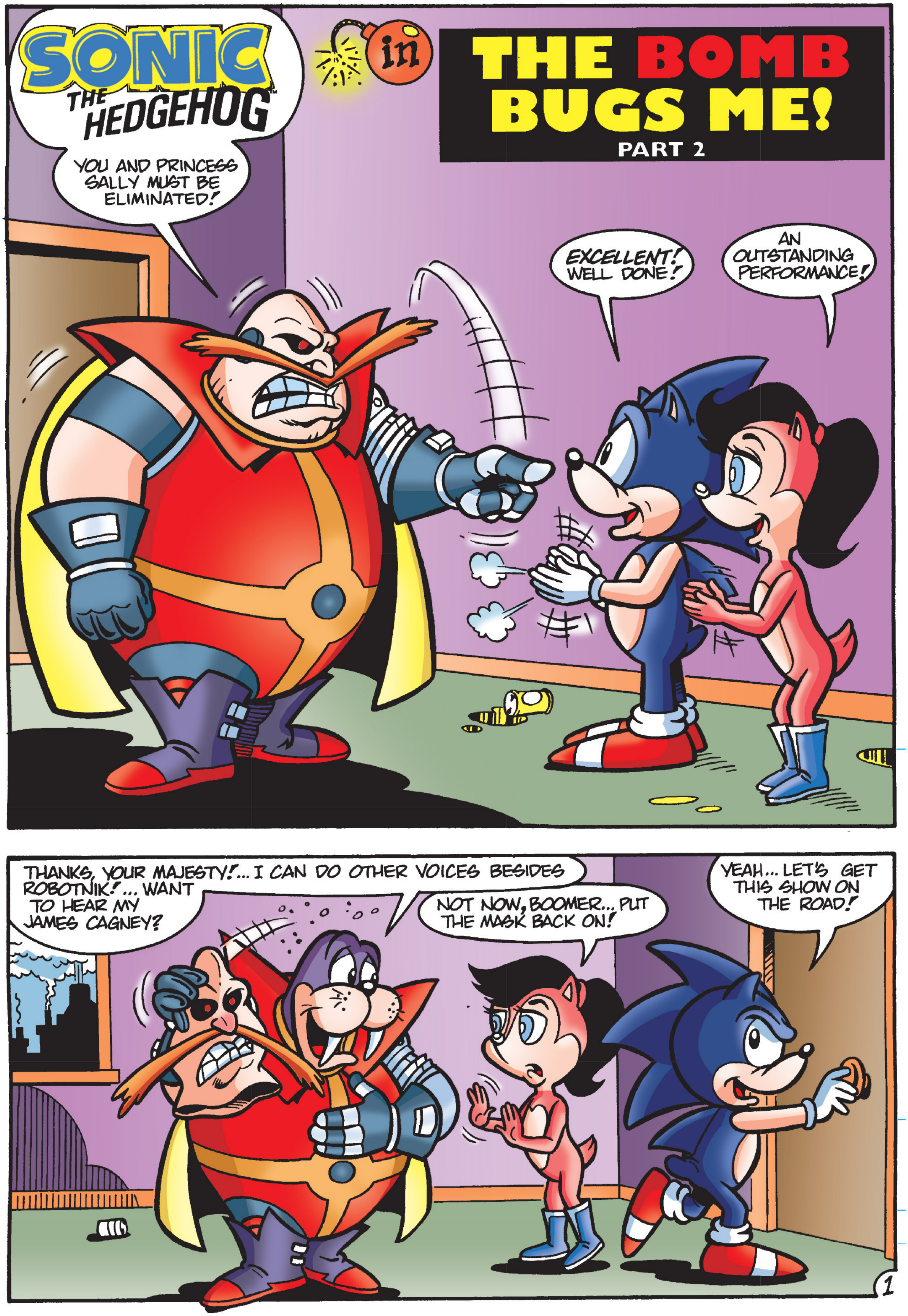

IT'S OUR WORST NIGHTMARE COME TRUE, SALLY!
I'LL SAY... A DEADLY WEAPON IN THOSE CHUBBY HANDS...
IF HE DETONATED IT IN THE GREAT FOREST, EVERY LIVING THING-- PLANT AND ANIMAL-- WOULD PERISH!
IT'S MORE THAN THAT... IF HE'S GOT ONE, HE CAN GET MORE! HE WON'T BE HAPPY UNTIL OUR MOBIUS IS A LIFELESS PLANET!
THAT'S WHY THEY CALL IT A "COLD WAR"... BECAUSE WE'LL ALL BE... gulp. ON ICE!
BOOMER
SONIC
ANTOINE
SALLY
UNCLE CHUCK
MUTTSK
WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN! ALL OF US MUST DEMONSTRATE OUR RESOLVE FOR A BOMB-FREE WORLD!
SWING LOW...
SWEET CHARIOT...
DID YOU SAY, "DEMONSTRATE?" THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

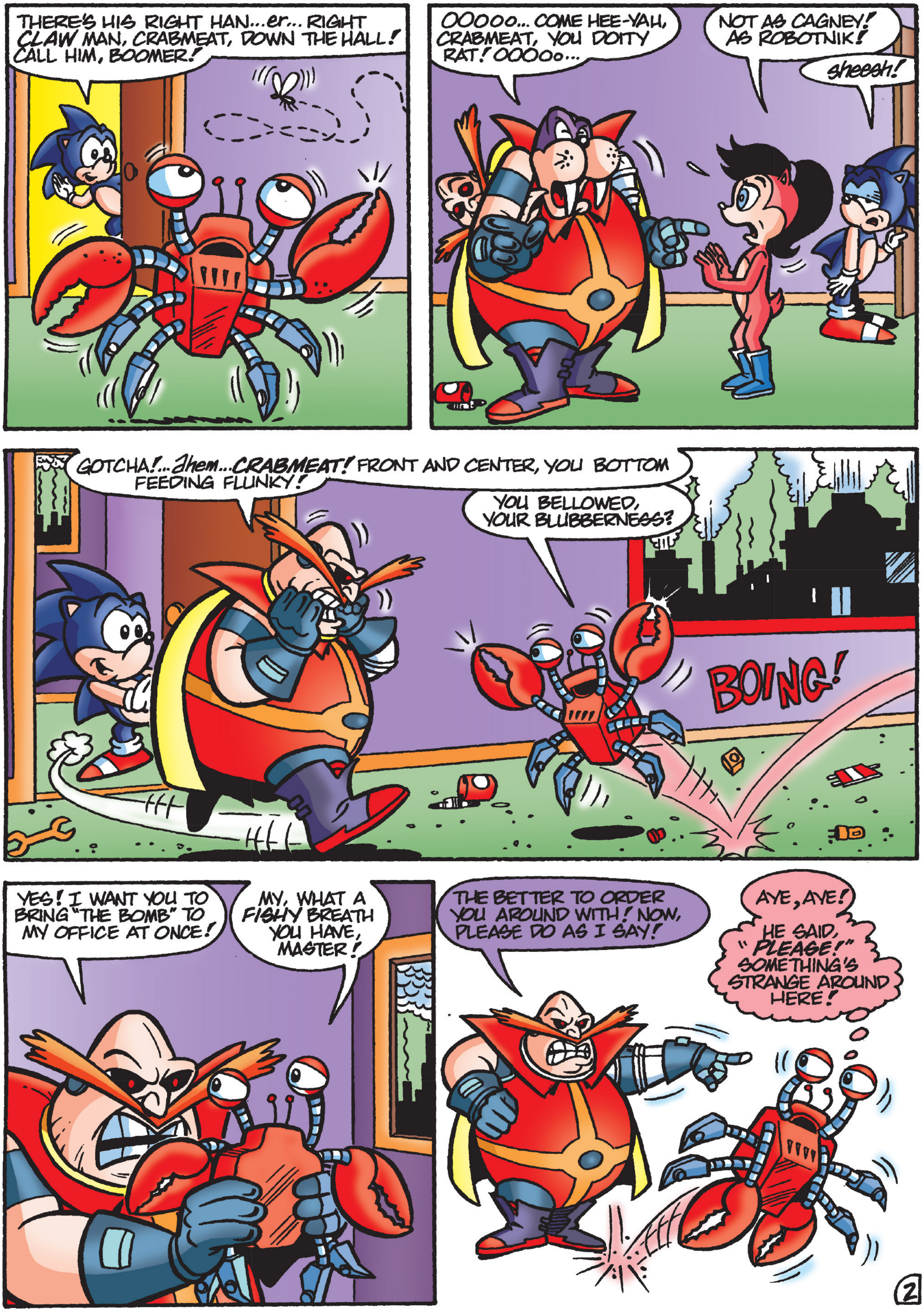

A SHORT TIME LATER, AT ROBOTNIK'S H.Q.
LOOK, MY LUMPY LIEGE...PROTESTORS!
IMPOSSIBLE! I'VE OUTLAWED ALL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM!
NOT PROTESTANTS! PROTESTORS! YOU'RE BEING PICKETED!
GADZOOKS!
AND LOOK WHO IT IS... SONIC, PRINCESS SALLY AND THAT OVERWEIGHT WALRUS! TSK!...TSK! HOW CAN ANYONE LET HIMSELF GET SO OBESE?...
BAN THE BOMB!
NO NUKES!
SAVE OUR PLANET!
NEVER MIND THAT NOW! THEY'VE LEFT THEMSELVES WIDE OPEN TO AMBUSH! ASSEMBLE A SQUADRON OF SWATBOTS!
AT ONCE, YOUR ROTUNDITY!
EXI
SOON...
FOLLOW ME, 'BOTS! WE WILL CRUSH THIS UPRISING! READY... SET...

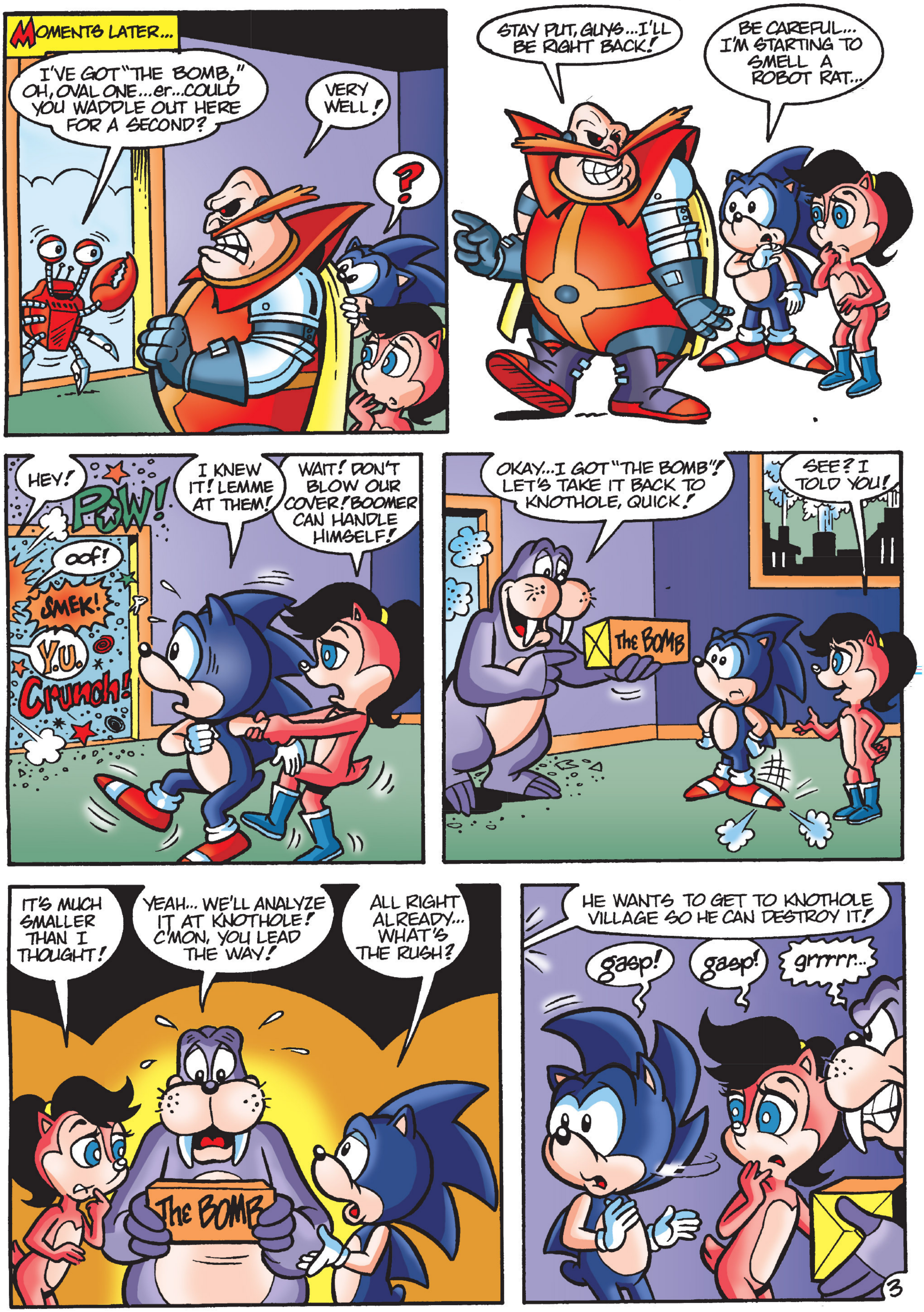

GO! AND REMEMBER... NO PRISONERS!... NO SURVIVORS...
BAN THE BOMB!
SAVE OUR PLANET!
NO NUKES!
...NO OOF!
OW!
UMF!
OOCH!
OOF!
HE JUST SAID NO "OOF!"
CLUNK! WHAP! PTANG! THUD! BLAT! KONK!
WHAT THE--? WE HIT THE WALL! THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WEREN'T THERE!
OBSERVE! THEY NOW APPEAR ON YOUR AMPLE JELLYBELLY!
THE BOMB!
THEY WHAT? MY WHICH? WHEN... WHY... WOOOO-HA!
ROBOTNIK'S OUT LIKE A LIGHT!
IT WORKED! PROJECTING THAT MOVIE OF US ON THE WALL FOOLED THE FAT MAN!
GOOD! NOW LET'S GET "THE BOMB" BEFORE HE RECOVERS!
End PART I

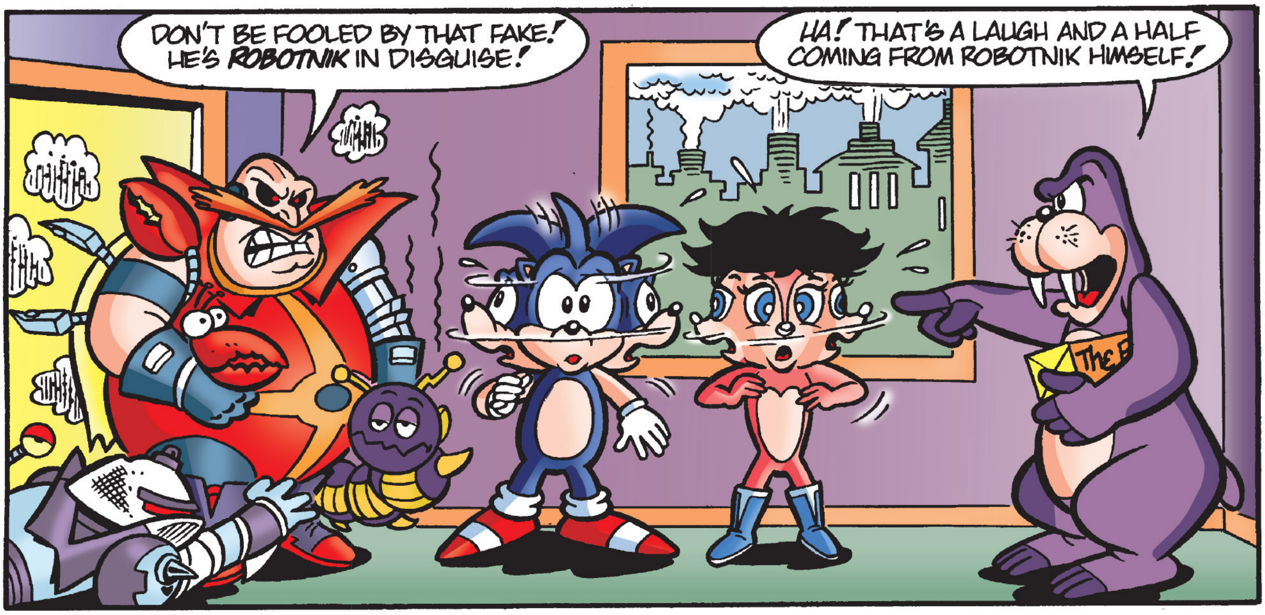
THE BOMB BUGS ME!

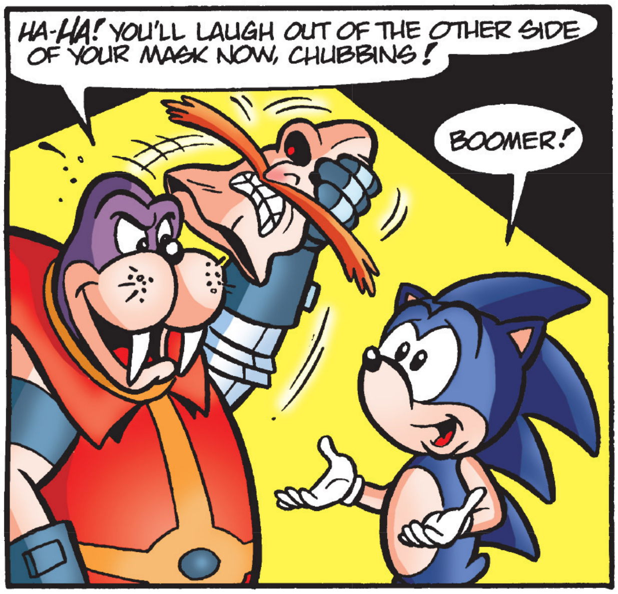
PART 2

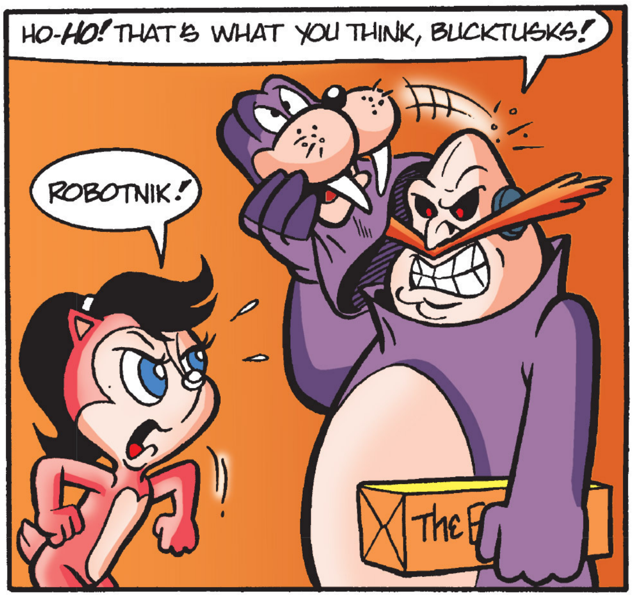

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
in
YOU AND PRINCESS SALLY MUST BE ELIMINATED!
EXCELLENT! WELL DONE!
AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE!
THANKS, YOUR MAJESTY!... I CAN DO OTHER VOICES BESIDES ROBOTNIK!... WANT TO HEAR MY JAMES CAGNEY?
NOT NOW, BOOMER... PUT THE MASK BACK ON!
YEAH... LET'S GET THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD!

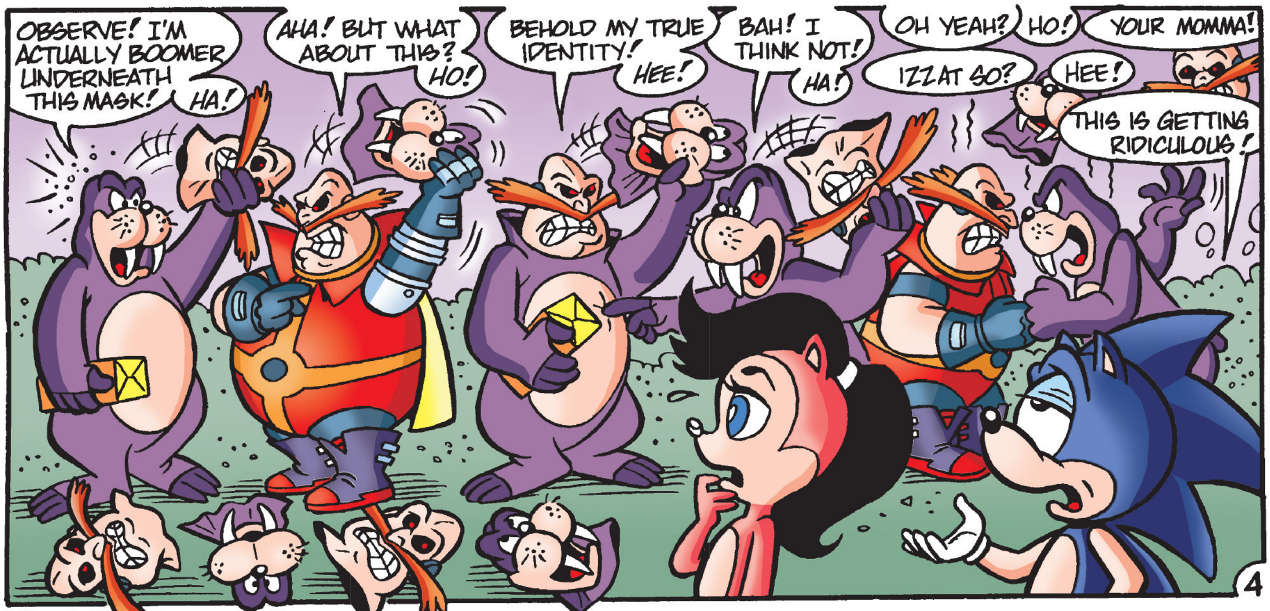

THERE'S HIS RIGHT HAN...er... RIGHT CLAW MAN, CRABMEAT, DOWN THE HALL! CALL HIM, BOOMER!
OOOOo... COME HEE-YAH, CRABMEAT, YOU DOITY RAT! OOOOo...
NOT AS CAGNEY! AS ROBOTNIK!
sheesh!
GOTCHA!...Ahem...CRABMEAT! FRONT AND CENTER, YOU BOTTOM FEEDING FLUNKY!
YOU BELLOWED, YOUR BLUBBERNESS?
BOING!
YES! I WANT YOU TO BRING "THE BOMB" TO MY OFFICE AT ONCE!
MY, WHAT A FISHY BREATH YOU HAVE, MASTER!
THE BETTER TO ORDER YOU AROUND WITH! NOW, PLEASE DO AS I SAY!
AYE, AYE!
HE SAID, "PLEASE!" SOMETHING'S STRANGE AROUND HERE!

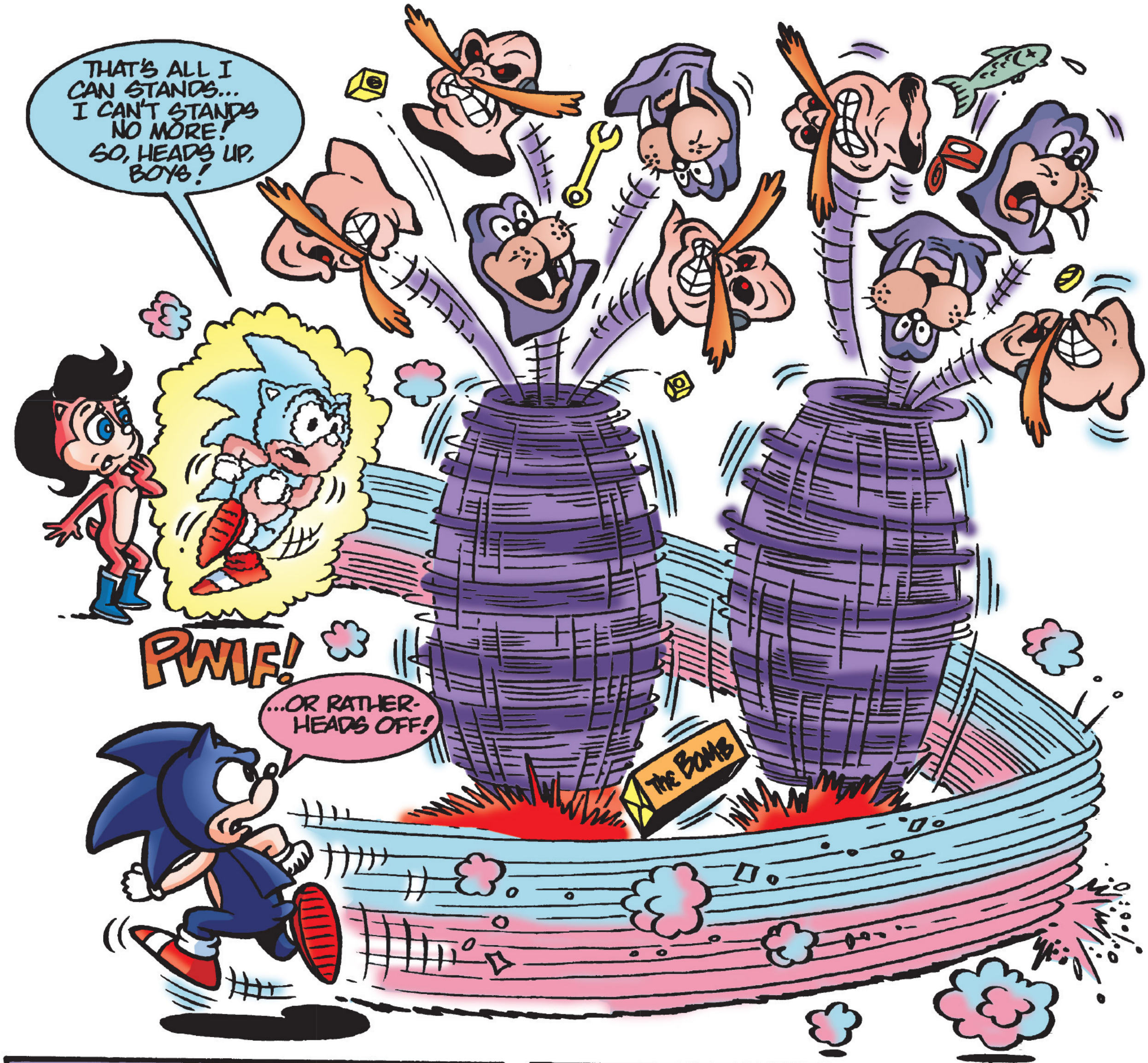

MOMENTS LATER...
I'VE GOT "THE BOMB," OH, OVAL ONE...er...COULD YOU WADDLE OUT HERE FOR A SECOND?
VERY WELL!
?
STAY PUT, GUYS...I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
BE CAREFUL... I'M STARTING TO SMELL A ROBOT RAT...
HEY!
POW!
oof!
SMEK!
Y.U.
Crunch!
I KNEW IT! LEMME AT THEM!
WAIT! DON'T BLOW OUR COVER! BOOMER CAN HANDLE HIMSELF!
OKAY...I GOT "THE BOMB"! LET'S TAKE IT BACK TO KNOTHOLE, QUICK!
The BOMB
SEE? I TOLD YOU!
IT'S MUCH SMALLER THAN I THOUGHT!
YEAH... WE'LL ANALYZE IT AT KNOTHOLE! C'MON, YOU LEAD THE WAY!
ALL RIGHT ALREADY... WHAT'S THE RUSH?
The BOMB
HE WANTS TO GET TO KNOTHOLE VILLAGE SO HE CAN DESTROY IT!
gasp!
gasp!
grrrrr...

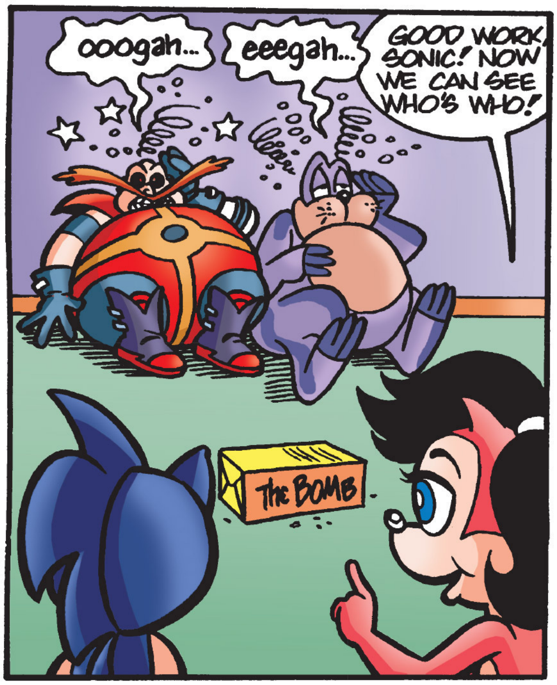

DON'T BE FOOLED BY THAT FAKE! HE'S ROBOTNIK IN DISGUISE!
HA! THAT'S A LAUGH AND A HALF COMING FROM ROBOTNIK HIMSELF!
The

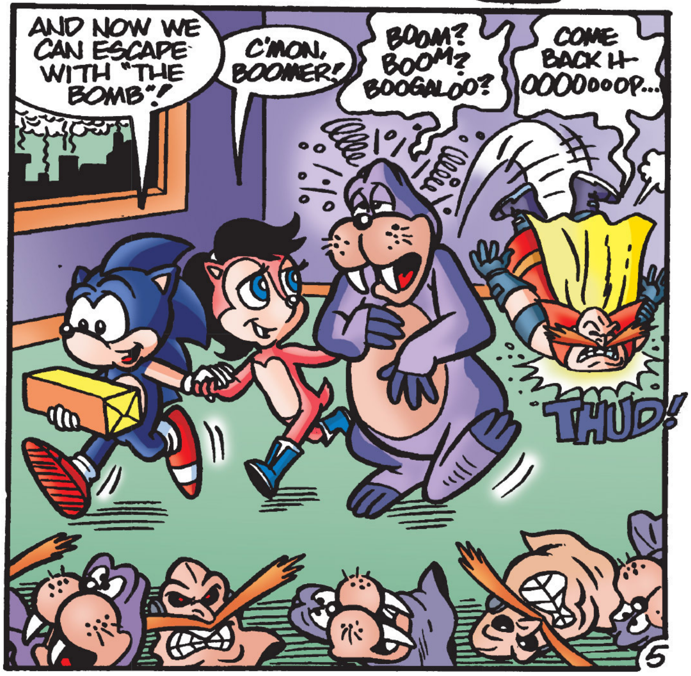

HA-HA! YOU'LL LAUGH OUT OF THE OTHER SIDE OF YOUR MASK NOW, CHUBBINS!
BOOMER!

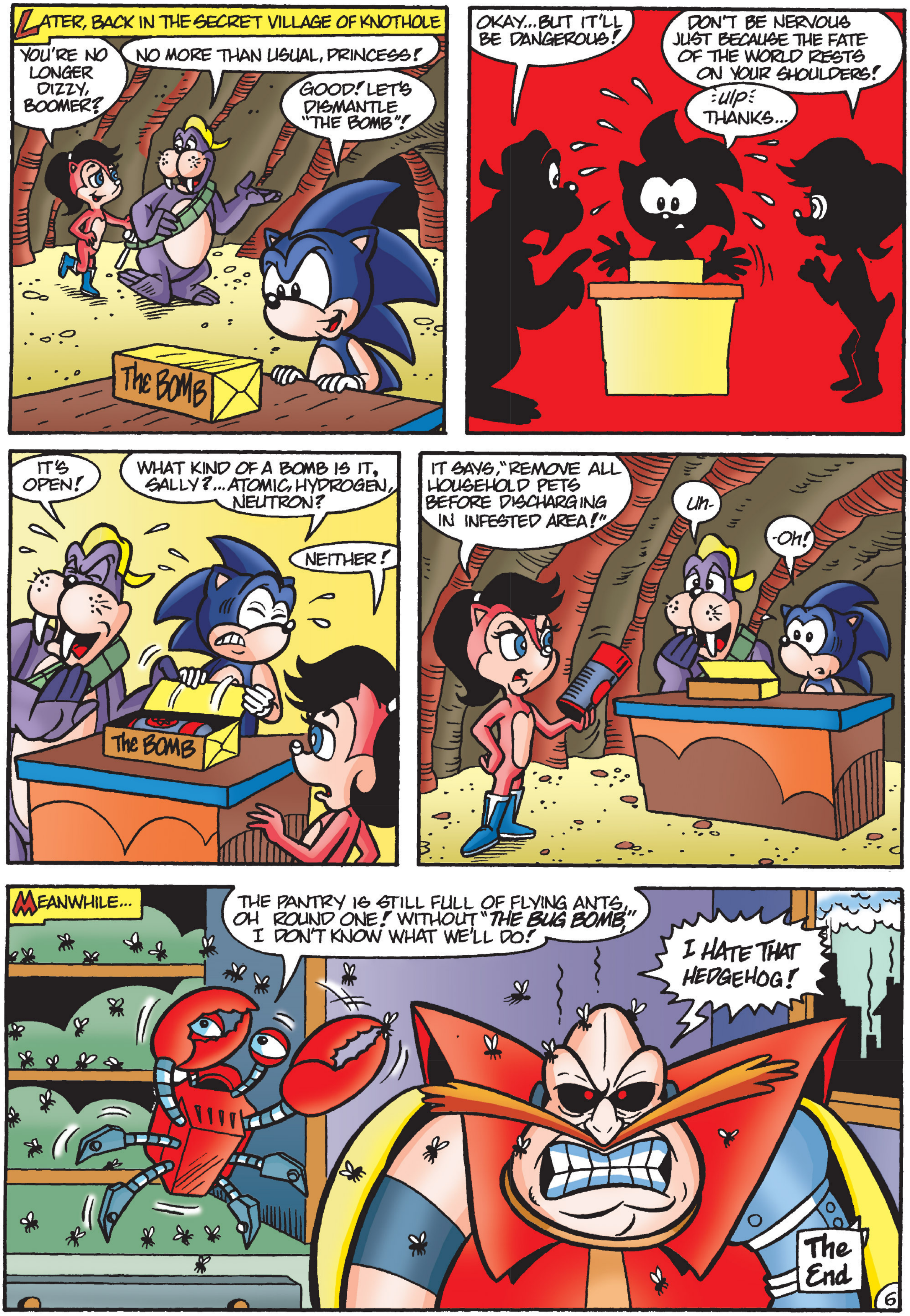

HO-HO! THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, BUCKTUSKS!
ROBOTNIK!
The

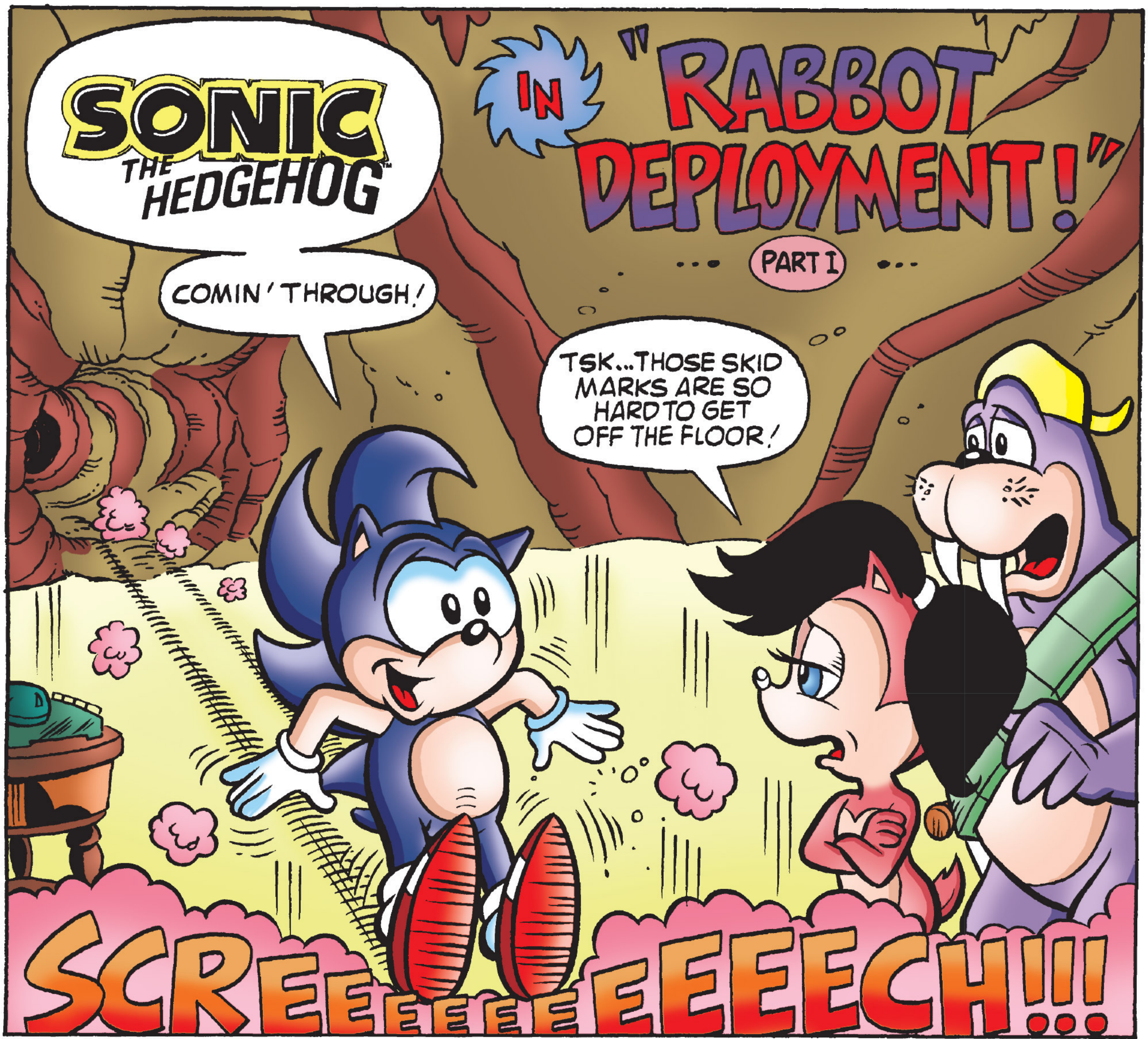

OBSERVE! I'M ACTUALLY BOOMER UNDERNEATH THIS MASK!
HA!
AHA! BUT WHAT ABOUT THIS?
HO!
BEHOLD MY TRUE IDENTITY!
HEE!
BAH! I THINK NOT!
HA!
OH YEAH?
HO!
YOUR MOMMA!
IZZAT SO?
HEE!
THIS IS GETTING RIDICULOUS!


THAT'S ALL I CAN STANDS... I CAN'T STANDS NO MORE! SO, HEADS UP, BOYS!
PWIF!
...OR RATHER- HEADS OFF!
THE BOMB


ooogah...
eeegah...
GOOD WORK, SONIC! NOW WE CAN SEE WHO'S WHO!
THE BOMB


AND NOW WE CAN ESCAPE WITH "THE BOMB"!
C'MON, BOOMER!
BOOM? BOOM? BOOGALOO?
COME BACK H-OOOOOOOP...
THUD!


LATER, BACK IN THE SECRET VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE
YOU'RE NO LONGER DIZZY, BOOMER?
NO MORE THAN USUAL, PRINCESS!
GOOD! LET'S DISMANTLE "THE BOMB"!
The BOMB
OKAY...BUT IT'LL BE DANGEROUS!
DON'T BE NERVOUS JUST BECAUSE THE FATE OF THE WORLD RESTS ON YOUR SHOULDERS!
ulp THANKS...
IT'S OPEN!
WHAT KIND OF A BOMB IS IT, SALLY?...ATOMIC, HYDROGEN, NEUTRON?
NEITHER!
The BOMB
IT SAYS, "REMOVE ALL HOUSEHOLD PETS BEFORE DISCHARGING IN INFESTED AREA!"
Uh-
-Oh!
MEANWHILE...
THE PANTRY IS STILL FULL OF FLYING ANTS, OH ROUND ONE! WITHOUT "THE BUG BOMB," I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'LL DO!
I HATE THAT HEDGEHOG!
The End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... PART I ...
COMIN' THROUGH!
TSK...THOSE SKID MARKS ARE SO HARD TO GET OFF THE FLOOR!
SCREEEEEEEEEEEECH!!!

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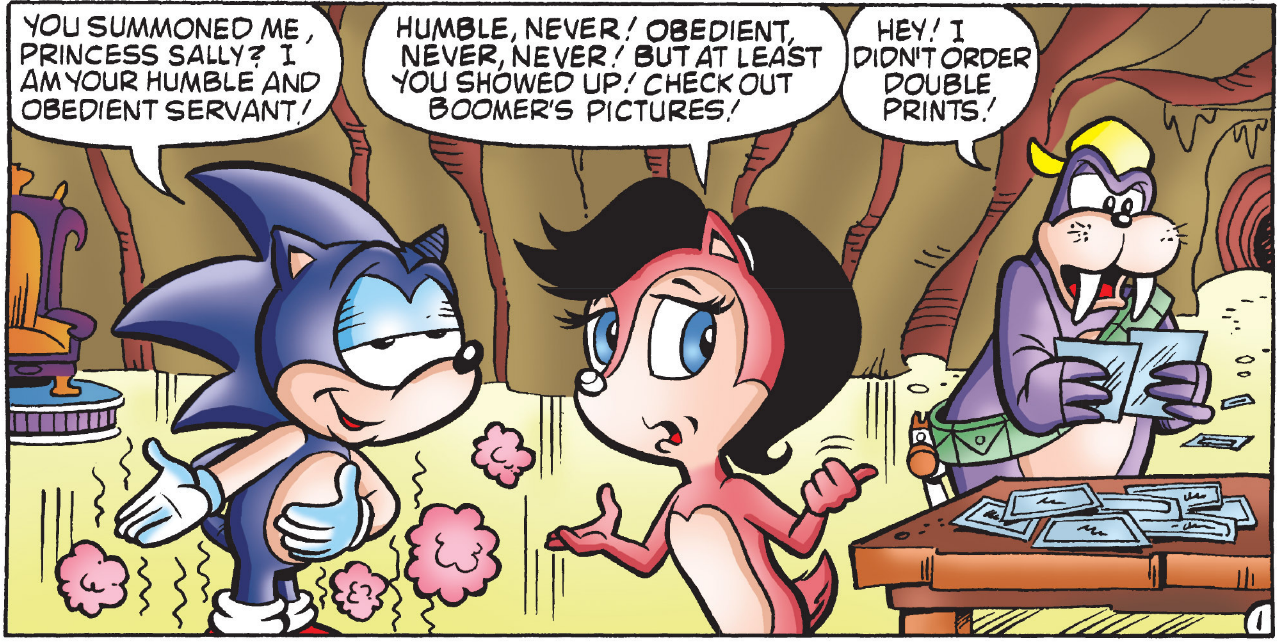
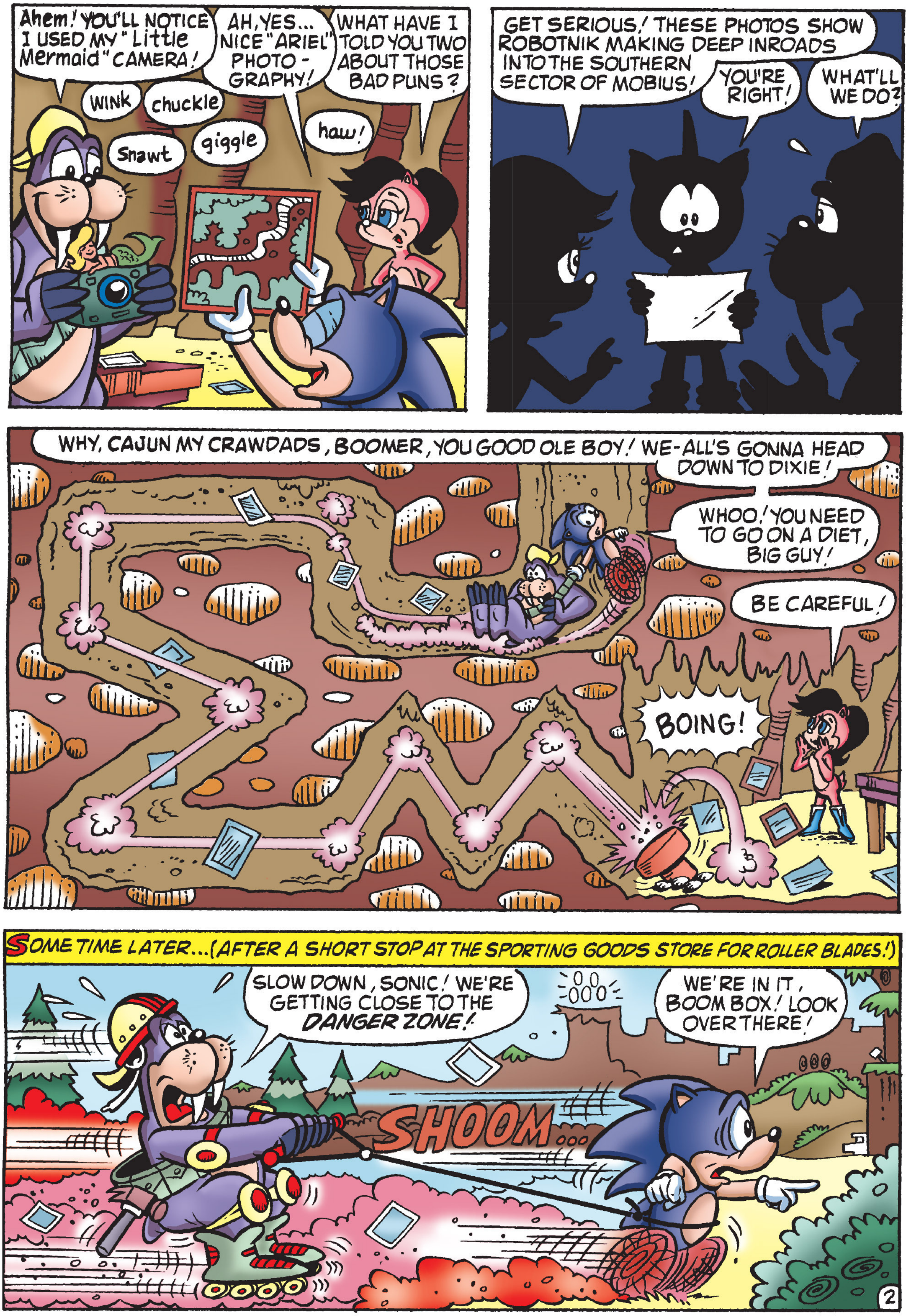
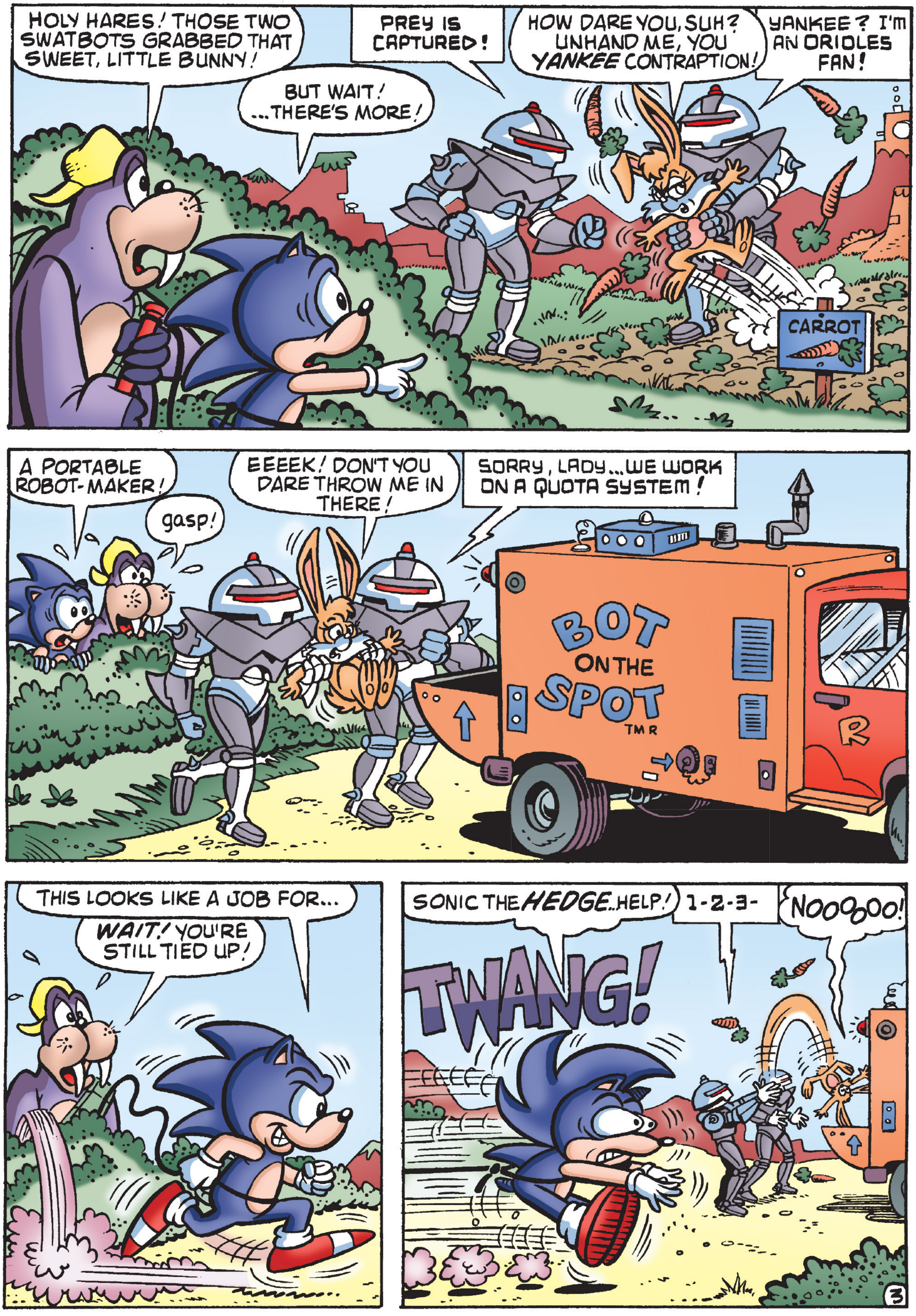
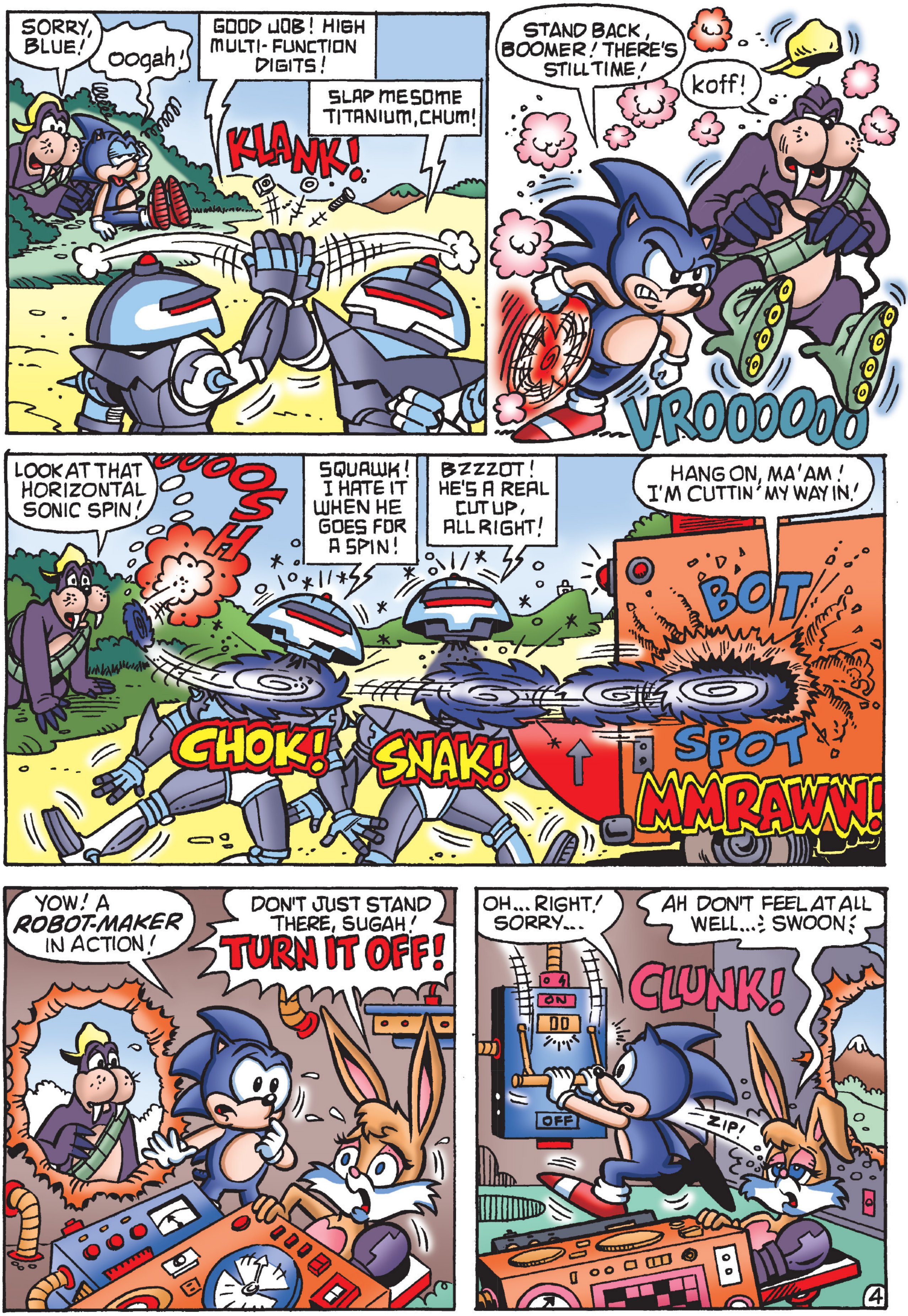
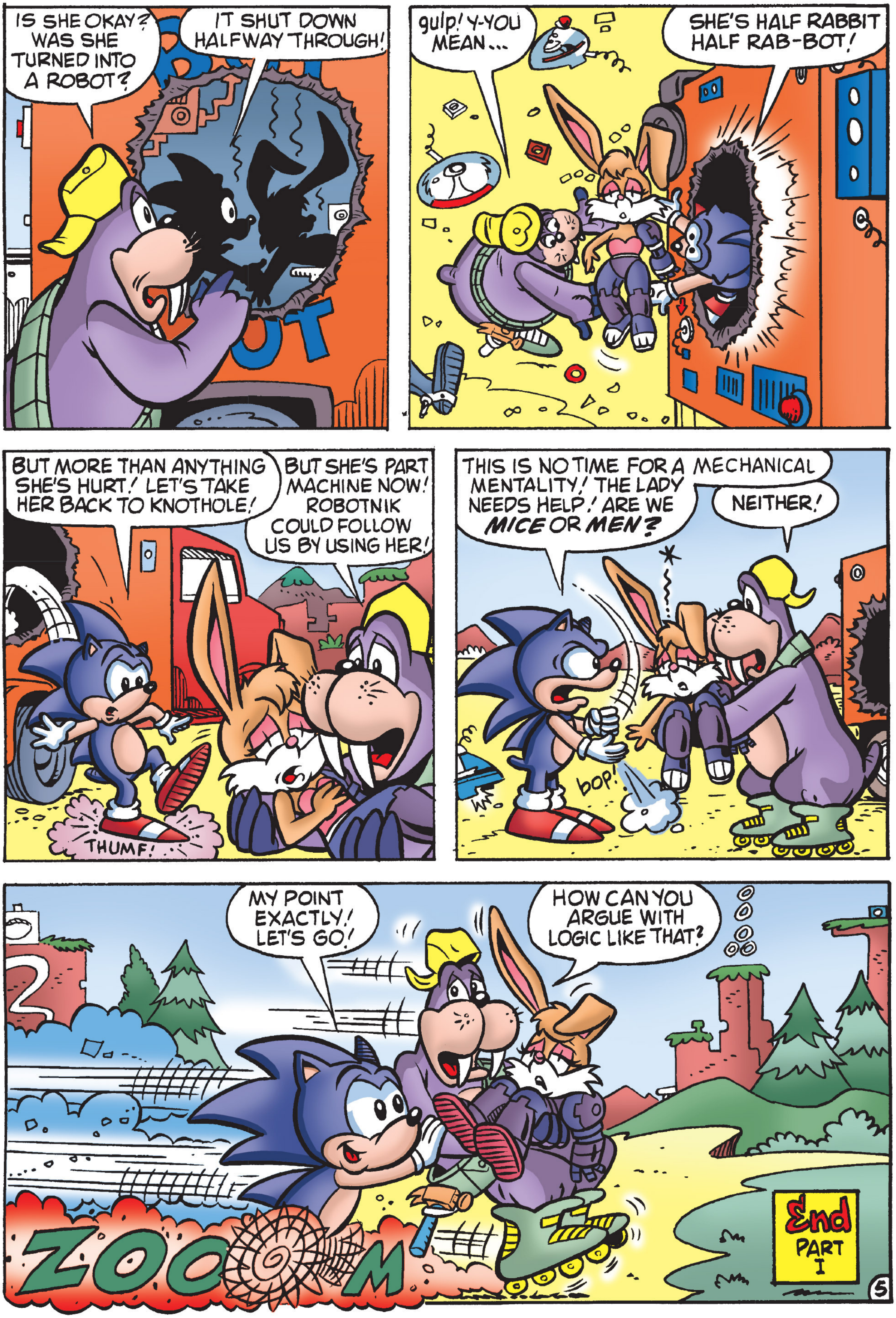
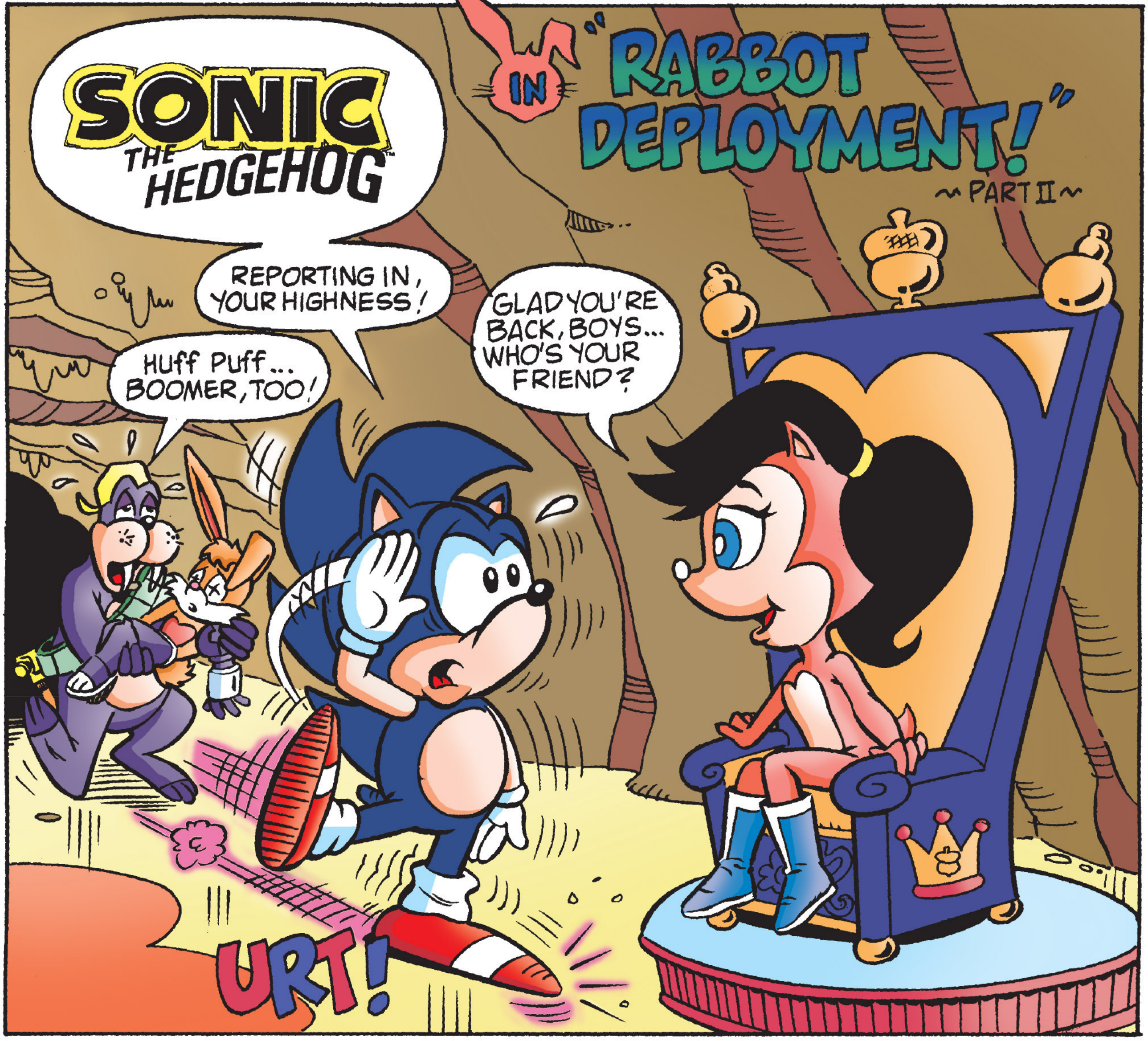

YOU SUMMONED ME, PRINCESS SALLY? I AM YOUR HUMBLE AND OBEDIENT SERVANT!
HUMBLE, NEVER! OBEDIENT, NEVER, NEVER! BUT AT LEAST YOU SHOWED UP! CHECK OUT BOOMER'S PICTURES!
HEY! I DIDN'T ORDER DOUBLE PRINTS!


Ahem! YOU'LL NOTICE I USED MY "Little Mermaid" CAMERA!
AH, YES... NICE "ARIEL" PHOTO-GRAPHY!
WHAT HAVE I TOLD YOU TWO ABOUT THOSE BAD PUNS?
wink
chuckle
snawt
giggle
haw!
GET SERIOUS! THESE PHOTOS SHOW ROBOTNIK MAKING DEEP INROADS INTO THE SOUTHERN SECTOR OF MOBIUS!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
WHAT'LL WE DO?
WHY, CAJUN MY CRAWDADS, BOOMER, YOU GOOD OLE BOY! WE-ALL'S GONNA HEAD DOWN TO DIXIE!
WHOO! YOU NEED TO GO ON A DIET, BIG GUY!
BE CAREFUL!
BOING!
SOME TIME LATER...(AFTER A SHORT STOP AT THE SPORTING GOODS STORE FOR ROLLER BLADES!)
SLOW DOWN, SONIC! WE'RE GETTING CLOSE TO THE DANGER ZONE!
WE'RE IN IT, BOOM BOX! LOOK OVER THERE!
SHOOM...


HOLY HARES! THOSE TWO SWATBOTS GRABBED THAT SWEET, LITTLE BUNNY!
PREY IS CAPTURED!
HOW DARE YOU, SUH? UNHAND ME, YOU *YANKEE* CONTRAPTION!
YANKEE? I'M AN ORIOLES FAN!
BUT WAIT! ...THERE'S MORE!
CARROT
A PORTABLE ROBOT-MAKER!
gasp!
EEEEK! DON'T YOU DARE THROW ME IN THERE!
SORRY, LADY... WE WORK ON A QUOTA SYSTEM!
BOT ON THE SPOT
TM R
R
THIS LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR...
WAIT! YOU'RE STILL TIED UP!
SONIC THE *HEDGE*..HELP!
1-2-3-
NOOoOOO!
TWANG!


SORRY, BLUE!
Oogah!
GOOD JOB! HIGH MULTI-FUNCTION DIGITS!
SLAP ME SOME TITANIUM, CHUM!
KLANK!
STAND BACK, BOOMER! THERE'S STILL TIME!
koff!
VROOOOOOOOOSH
LOOK AT THAT HORIZONTAL SONIC SPIN!
SQUAWK! I HATE IT WHEN HE GOES FOR A SPIN!
BZZZOT! HE'S A REAL CUT UP, ALL RIGHT!
HANG ON, MA'AM! I'M CUTTIN' MY WAY IN!
BOT
CHOK!
SNAK!
SPOT
MMRAWW!
YOW! A ROBOT-MAKER IN ACTION!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, SUGAH! TURN IT OFF!
OH... RIGHT! SORRY...
AH DON'T FEEL AT ALL WELL... SWOON!
CLUNK!
ON
OFF
ZIP!


IS SHE OKAY? WAS SHE TURNED INTO A ROBOT?
IT SHUT DOWN HALFWAY THROUGH!
gulp! Y-YOU MEAN...
SHE'S HALF RABBIT HALF RAB-BOT!
BUT MORE THAN ANYTHING SHE'S HURT! LET'S TAKE HER BACK TO KNOTHOLE!
BUT SHE'S PART MACHINE NOW! ROBOTNIK COULD FOLLOW US BY USING HER!
THUMF!
THIS IS NO TIME FOR A MECHANICAL MENTALITY! THE LADY NEEDS HELP! ARE WE *MICE* OR *MEN*?
NEITHER!
bop!
MY POINT EXACTLY! LET'S GO!
HOW CAN YOU ARGUE WITH LOGIC LIKE THAT?
ZOOM
End PART I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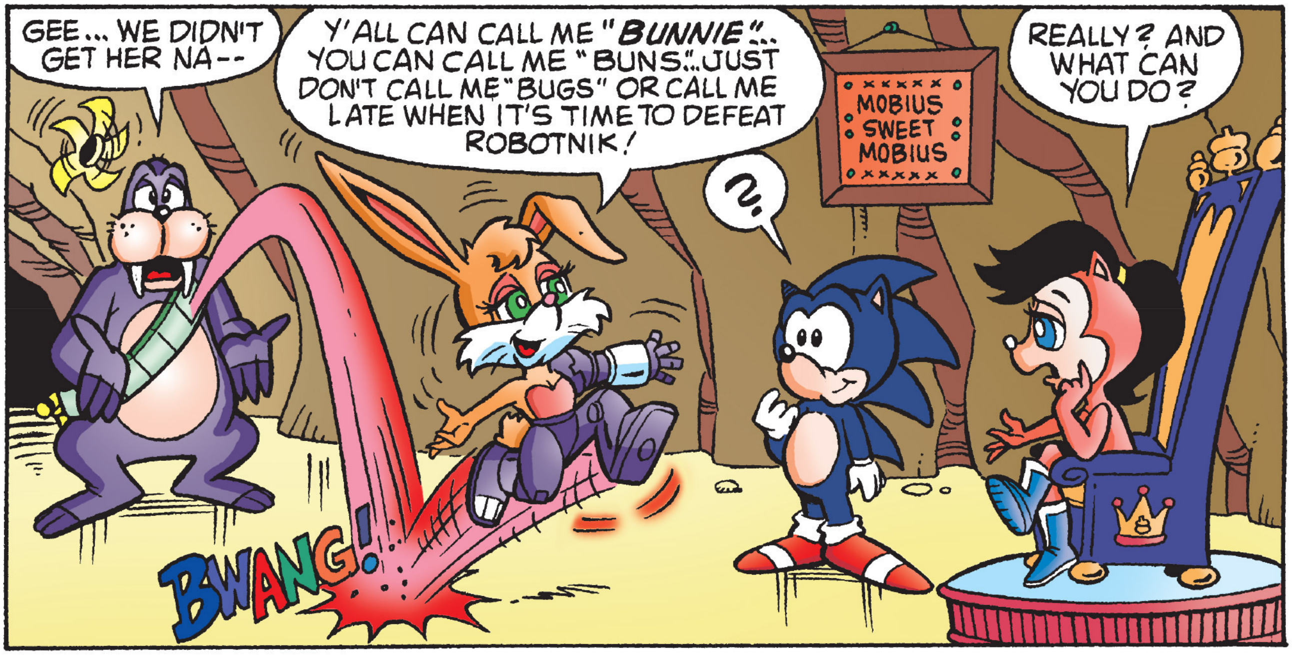
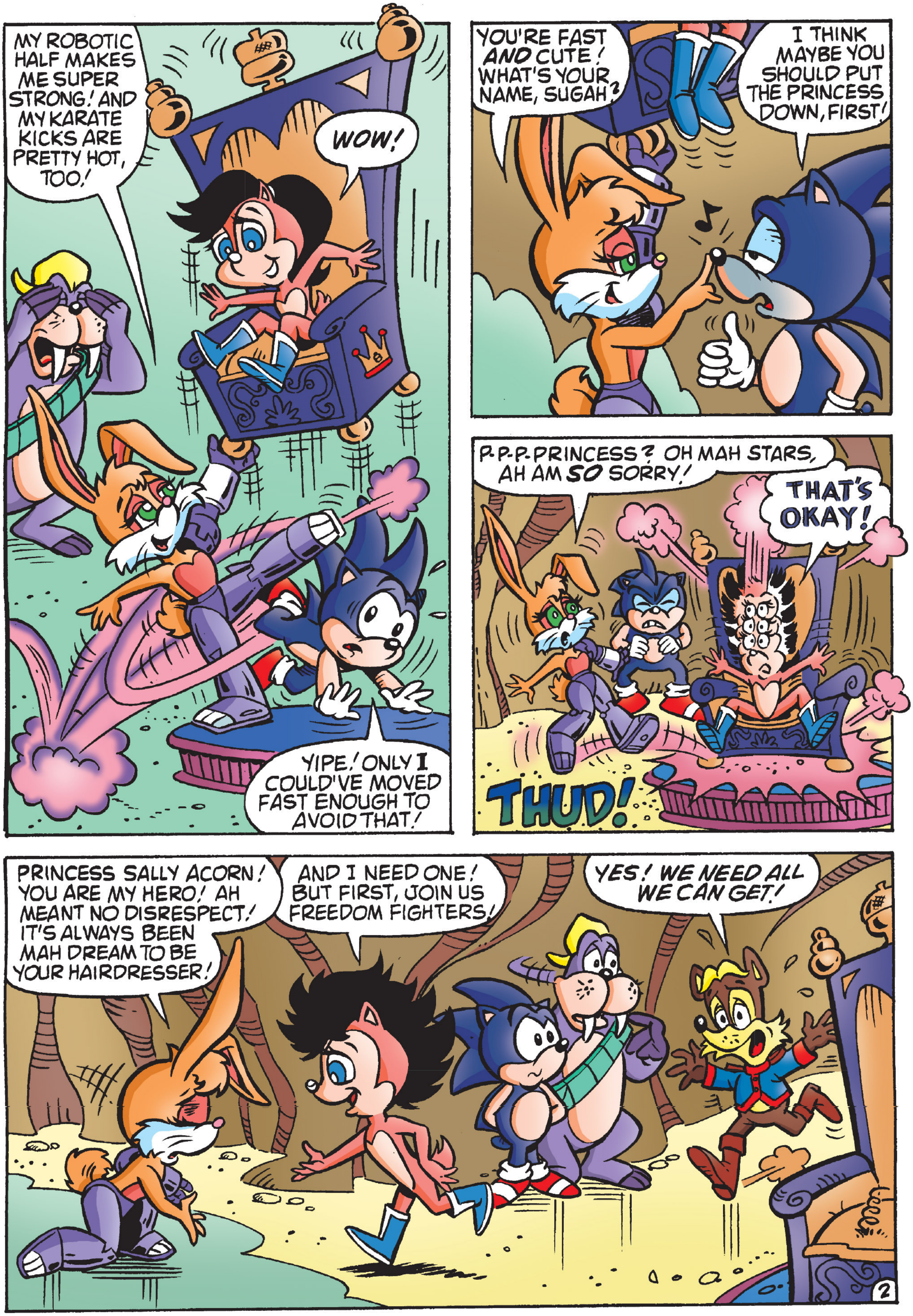
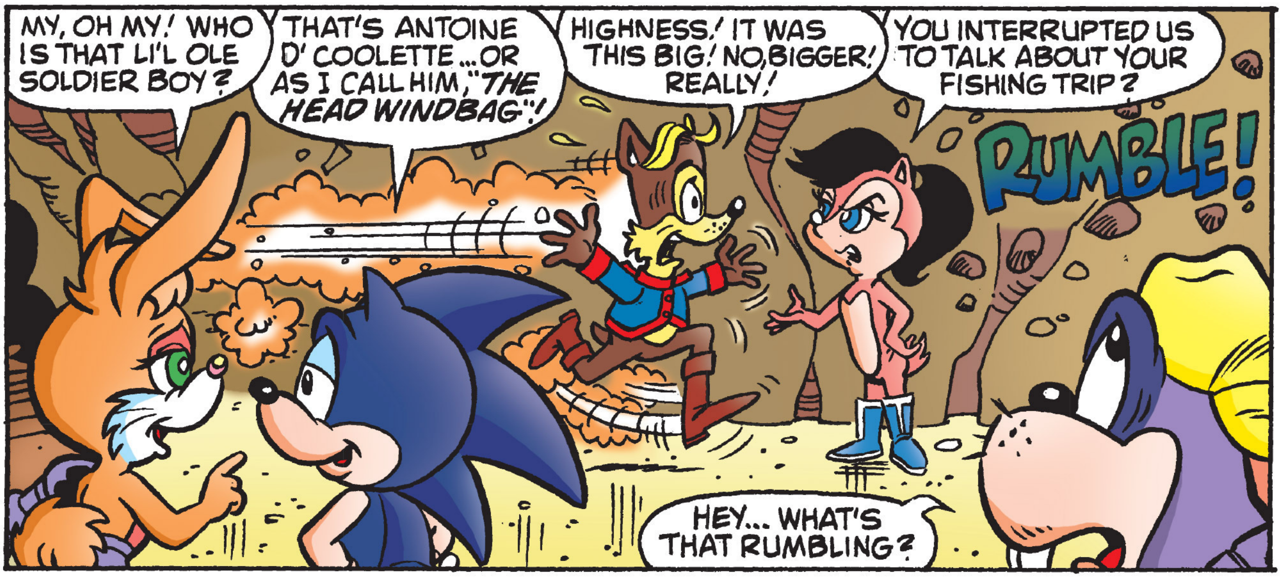
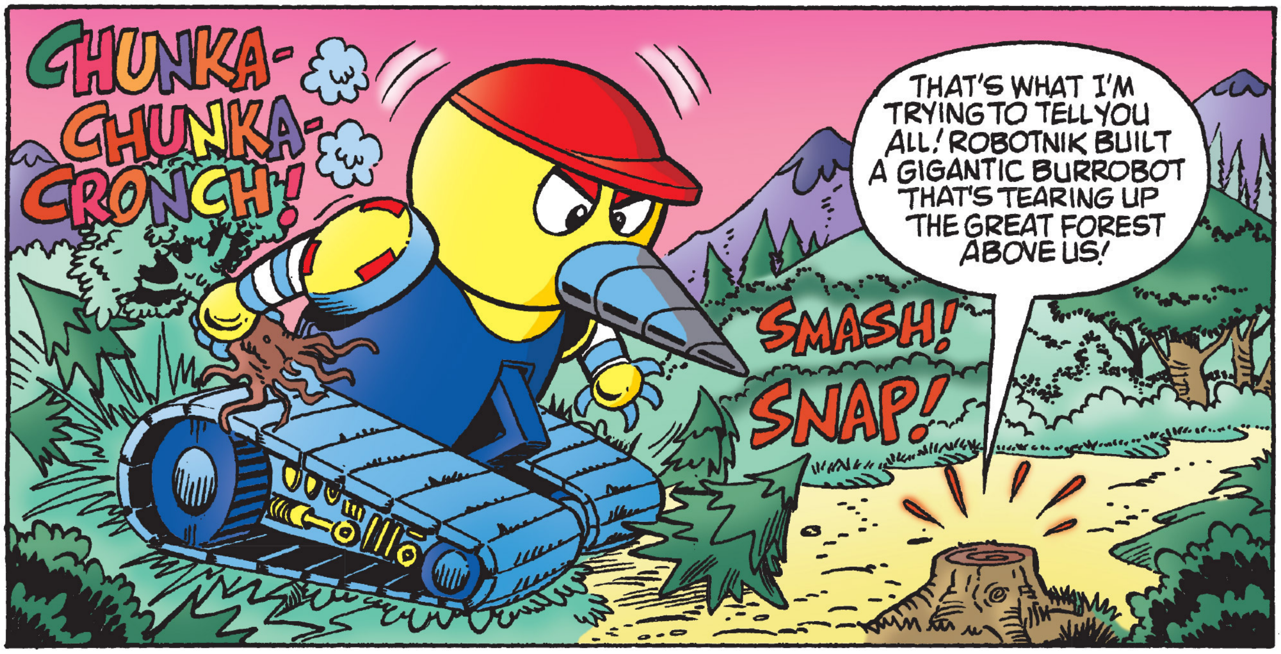
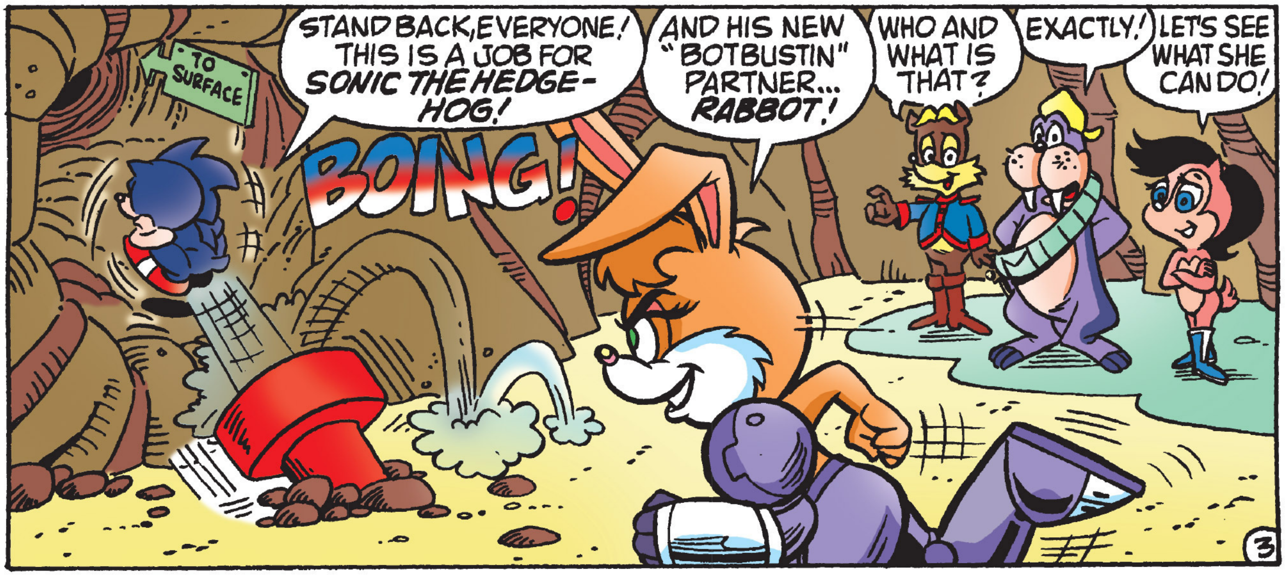
~PART II~
REPORTING IN, YOUR HIGHNESS!
HUFF PUFF... BOOMER, TOO!
GLAD YOU'RE BACK, BOYS... WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?
URT!

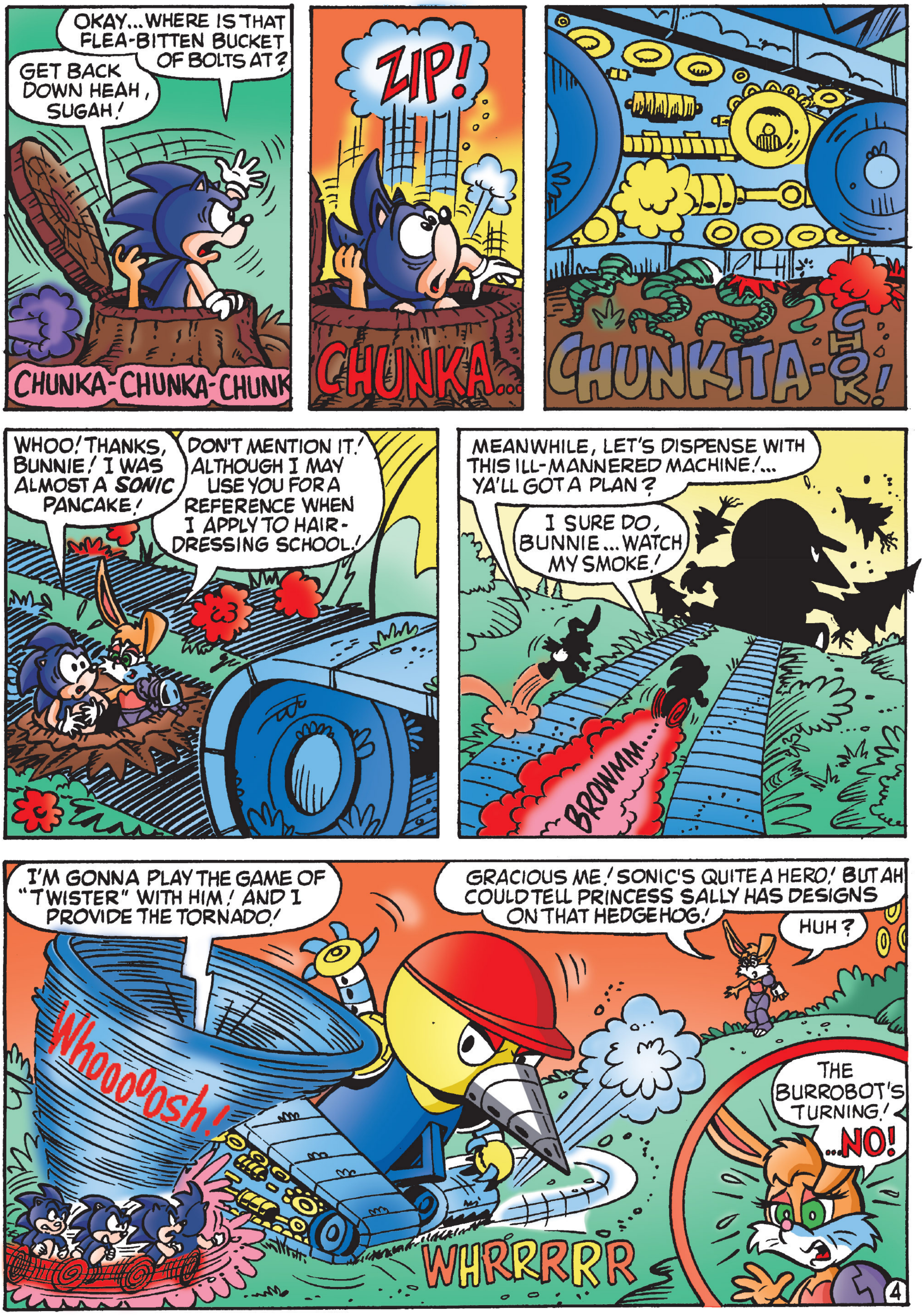

GEE... WE DIDN'T GET HER NA--
Y'ALL CAN CALL ME "BUNNIE"... YOU CAN CALL ME "BUNS"... JUST DON'T CALL ME "BUGS" OR CALL ME LATE WHEN IT'S TIME TO DEFEAT ROBOTNIK!
MOBIUS SWEET MOBIUS
?
REALLY? AND WHAT CAN YOU DO?
BWANG!

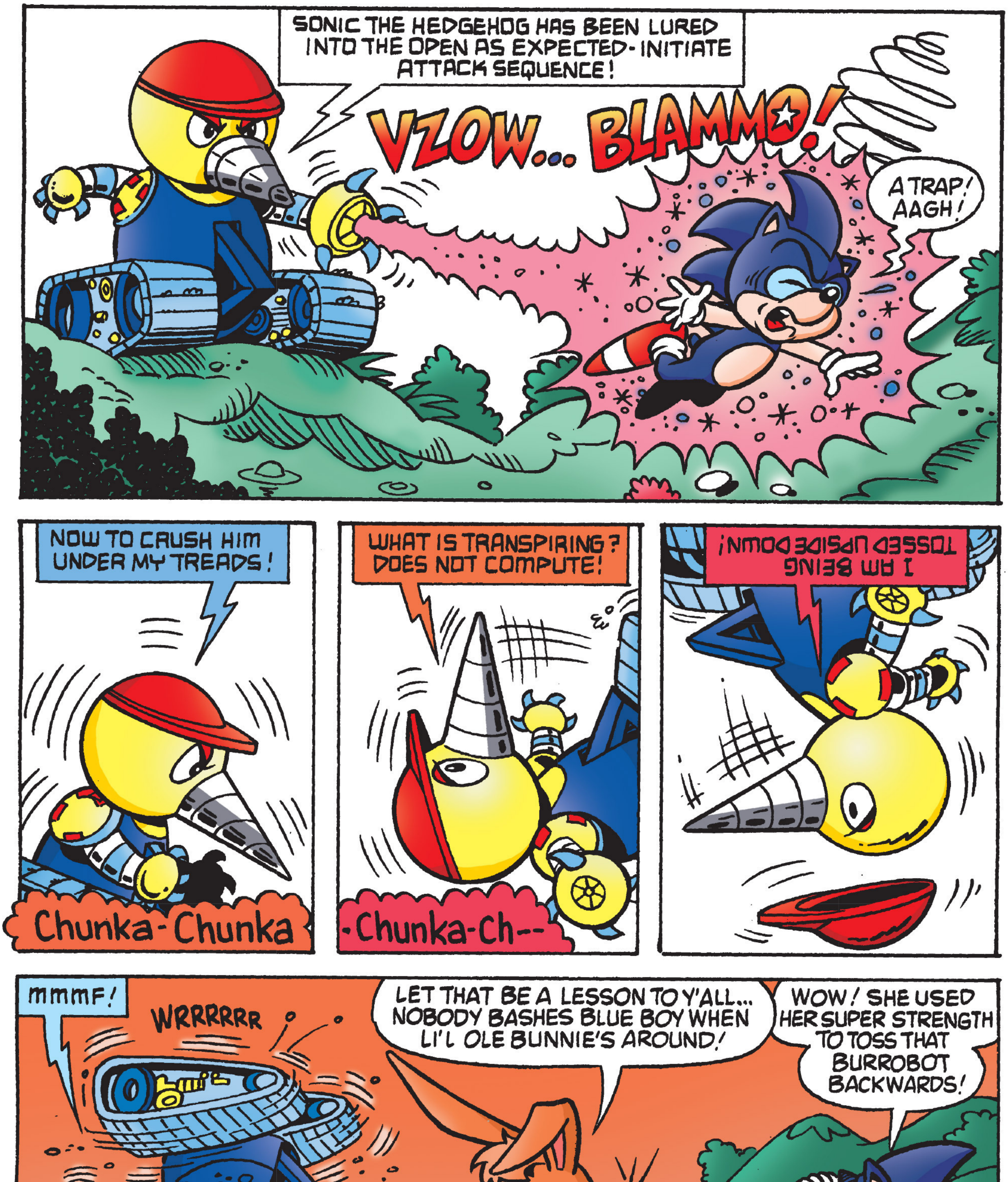

MY ROBOTIC HALF MAKES ME SUPER STRONG! AND MY KARATE KICKS ARE PRETTY HOT, TOO!
WOW!
YIPE! ONLY **I** COULD'VE MOVED FAST ENOUGH TO AVOID THAT!
YOU'RE FAST ***AND*** CUTE! WHAT'S YOUR NAME, SUGAH?
I THINK MAYBE YOU SHOULD PUT THE PRINCESS DOWN, FIRST!
P-P-P-PRINCESS? OH MAH STARS, AH AM ***SO*** SORRY!
THAT'S OKAY!
THUD!
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN! YOU ARE MY HERO! AH MEANT NO DISRESPECT! IT'S ALWAYS BEEN MAH DREAM TO BE YOUR HAIRDRESSER!
AND I NEED ONE! BUT FIRST, JOIN US FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
YES! WE NEED ALL WE CAN GET!

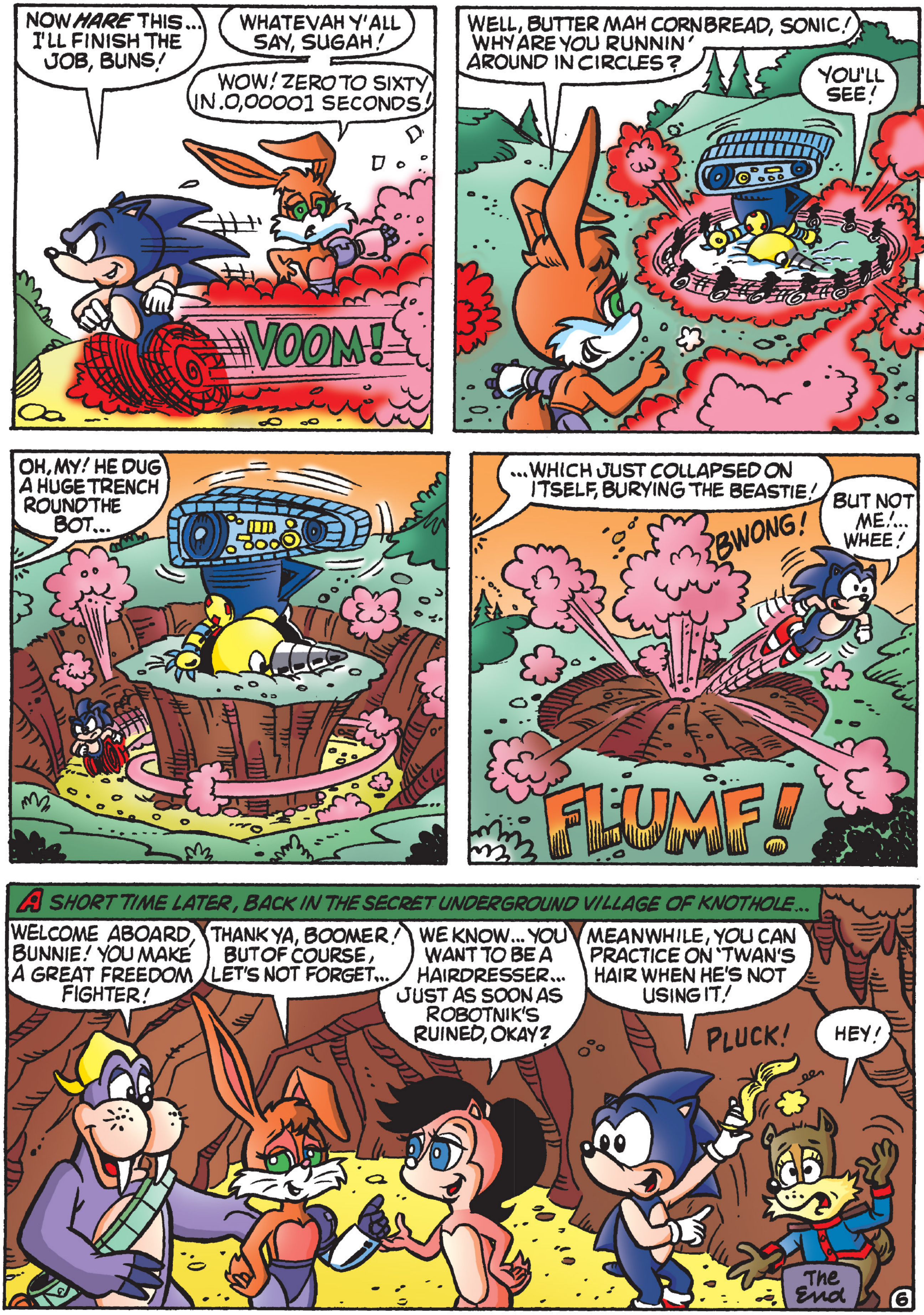

MY, OH MY! WHO IS THAT LI'L OLE SOLDIER BOY?
THAT'S ANTOINE D' COOLETTE...OR AS I CALL HIM, "*THE HEAD WINDBAG*"!
HIGHNESS! IT WAS THIS BIG! NO, BIGGER! REALLY!
YOU INTERRUPTED US TO TALK ABOUT YOUR FISHING TRIP?
RUMBLE!
HEY... WHAT'S THAT RUMBLING?

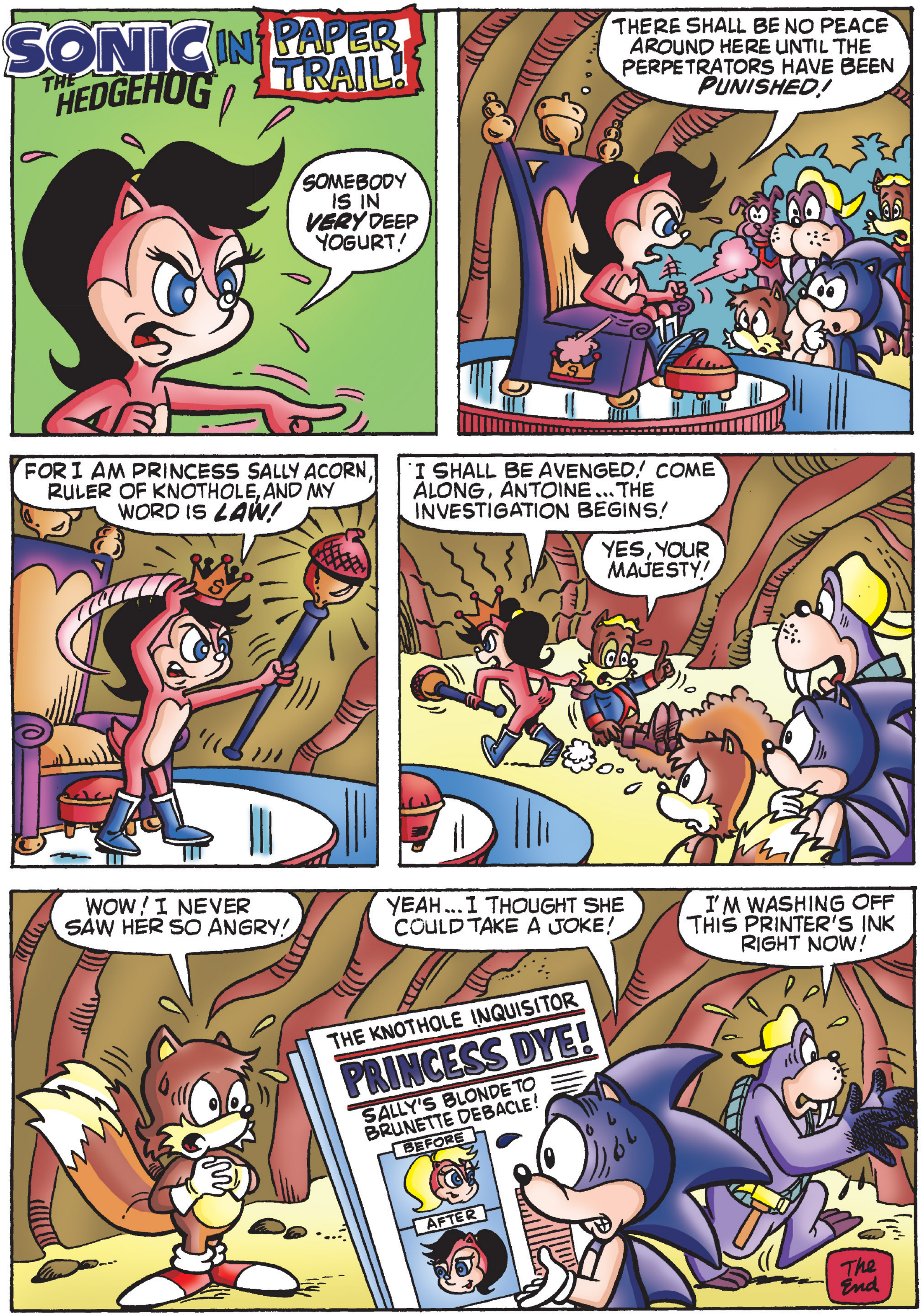

CHUNKA-CHUNKA-CRONCH!
THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO TELL YOU ALL! ROBOTNIK BUILT A GIGANTIC BURROBOT THAT'S TEARING UP THE GREAT FOREST ABOVE US!
SMASH!
SNAP!


TO SURFACE
STAND BACK, EVERYONE! THIS IS A JOB FOR *SONIC THE HEDGEHOG*!
AND HIS NEW "BOTBUSTIN" PARTNER... *RABBOT*!
WHO AND WHAT IS THAT?
EXACTLY!
LET'S SEE WHAT SHE CAN DO!
BOING!


OKAY...WHERE IS THAT FLEA-BITTEN BUCKET OF BOLTS AT?
GET BACK DOWN HEAH, SUGAH!
CHUNKA-CHUNKA-CHUNK
ZIP!
CHUNKA...
CHUNKITA-CHOK!
WHOO! THANKS, BUNNIE! I WAS ALMOST A *SONIC* PANCAKE!
DON'T MENTION IT! ALTHOUGH I MAY USE YOU FOR A REFERENCE WHEN I APPLY TO HAIR-DRESSING SCHOOL!
MEANWHILE, LET'S DISPENSE WITH THIS ILL-MANNERED MACHINE!... YA'LL GOT A PLAN?
I SURE DO, BUNNIE... WATCH MY SMOKE!
BROWMM...
I'M GONNA PLAY THE GAME OF "TWISTER" WITH HIM! AND I PROVIDE THE TORNADO!
Whooooosh!
GRACIOUS ME! SONIC'S QUITE A HERO! BUT AH COULD TELL PRINCESS SALLY HAS DESIGNS ON THAT HEDGEHOG!
HUH?
THE BURROBOT'S TURNING! ...NO!
WHRRRRR


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HAS BEEN LURED INTO THE OPEN AS EXPECTED- INITIATE ATTACK SEQUENCE!
VZOW... BLAMMO!
A TRAP! AAGH!
NOW TO CRUSH HIM UNDER MY TREADS!
Chunka-Chunka
WHAT IS TRANSPIRING? DOES NOT COMPUTE!
-Chunka-Ch--
I AM BEING TOSSED UPSIDE DOWN!
mmmf!
WRRRRRR
LET THAT BE A LESSON TO Y'ALL... NOBODY BASHES BLUE BOY WHEN LI'L OLE BUNNIE'S AROUND!
WOW! SHE USED HER SUPER STRENGTH TO TOSS THAT BURROBOT BACKWARDS!


NOW *HARE* THIS... I'LL FINISH THE JOB, BUNS!
WHATEVAH Y'ALL SAY, SUGAH!
WOW! ZERO TO SIXTY IN .0,00001 SECONDS!
VOOM!
WELL, BUTTER MAH CORNBREAD, SONIC! WHY ARE YOU RUNNIN' AROUND IN CIRCLES?
YOU'LL SEE!
OH, MY! HE DUG A HUGE TRENCH ROUND THE BOT...
...WHICH JUST COLLAPSED ON ITSELF, BURYING THE BEASTIE!
BWONG!
BUT NOT ME!... WHEE!
FLUMF!
A SHORT TIME LATER, BACK IN THE SECRET UNDERGROUND VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE...
WELCOME ABOARD, BUNNIE! YOU MAKE A GREAT FREEDOM FIGHTER!
THANK YA, BOOMER! BUT OF COURSE, LET'S NOT FORGET...
WE KNOW... YOU WANT TO BE A HAIRDRESSER... JUST AS SOON AS ROBOTNIK'S RUINED, OKAY?
MEANWHILE, YOU CAN PRACTICE ON 'TWAN'S HAIR WHEN HE'S NOT USING IT!
PLUCK!
HEY!
The End


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN PAPER TRAIL!
SOMEBODY IS IN *VERY* DEEP YOGURT!
THERE SHALL BE NO PEACE AROUND HERE UNTIL THE PERPETRATORS HAVE BEEN *PUNISHED!*
FOR I AM PRINCESS SALLY ACORN, RULER OF KNOTHOLE, AND MY WORD IS *LAW!*
I SHALL BE AVENGED! COME ALONG, ANTOINE...THE INVESTIGATION BEGINS!
YES, YOUR MAJESTY!
WOW! I NEVER SAW HER SO ANGRY!
YEAH...I THOUGHT SHE COULD TAKE A JOKE!
I'M WASHING OFF THIS PRINTER'S INK RIGHT NOW!
THE KNOTHOLE INQUISITOR
PRINCESS DYE!
SALLY'S BLONDE TO BRUNETTE DEBACLE!
BEFORE
AFTER
The End

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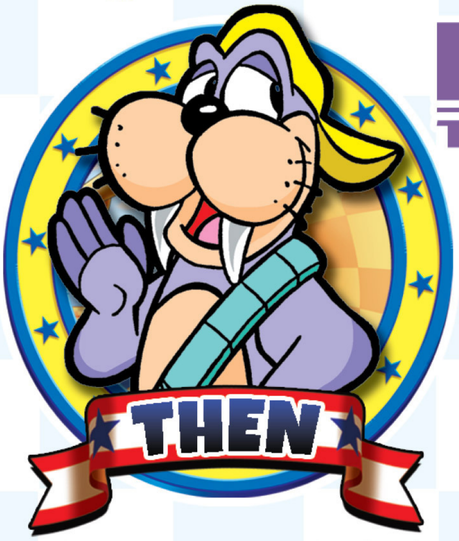
THEN AND NOW!



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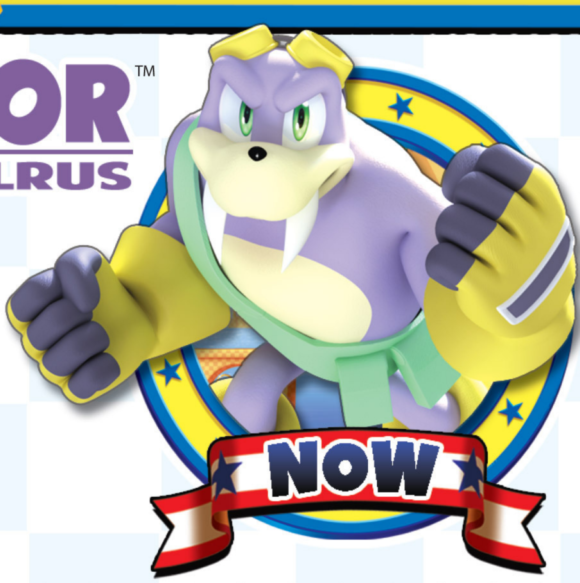

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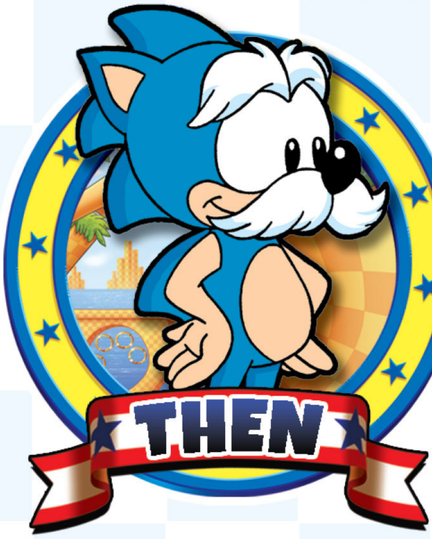
Chuck is an accomplished professor and field leader!
They use their smarts to keep the Eggman on his toes!



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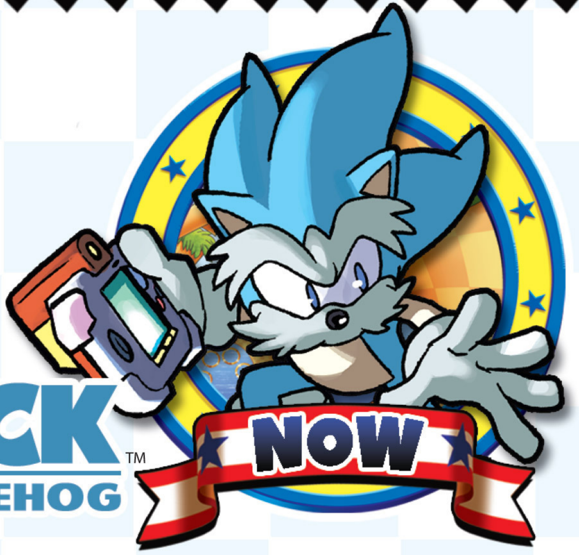
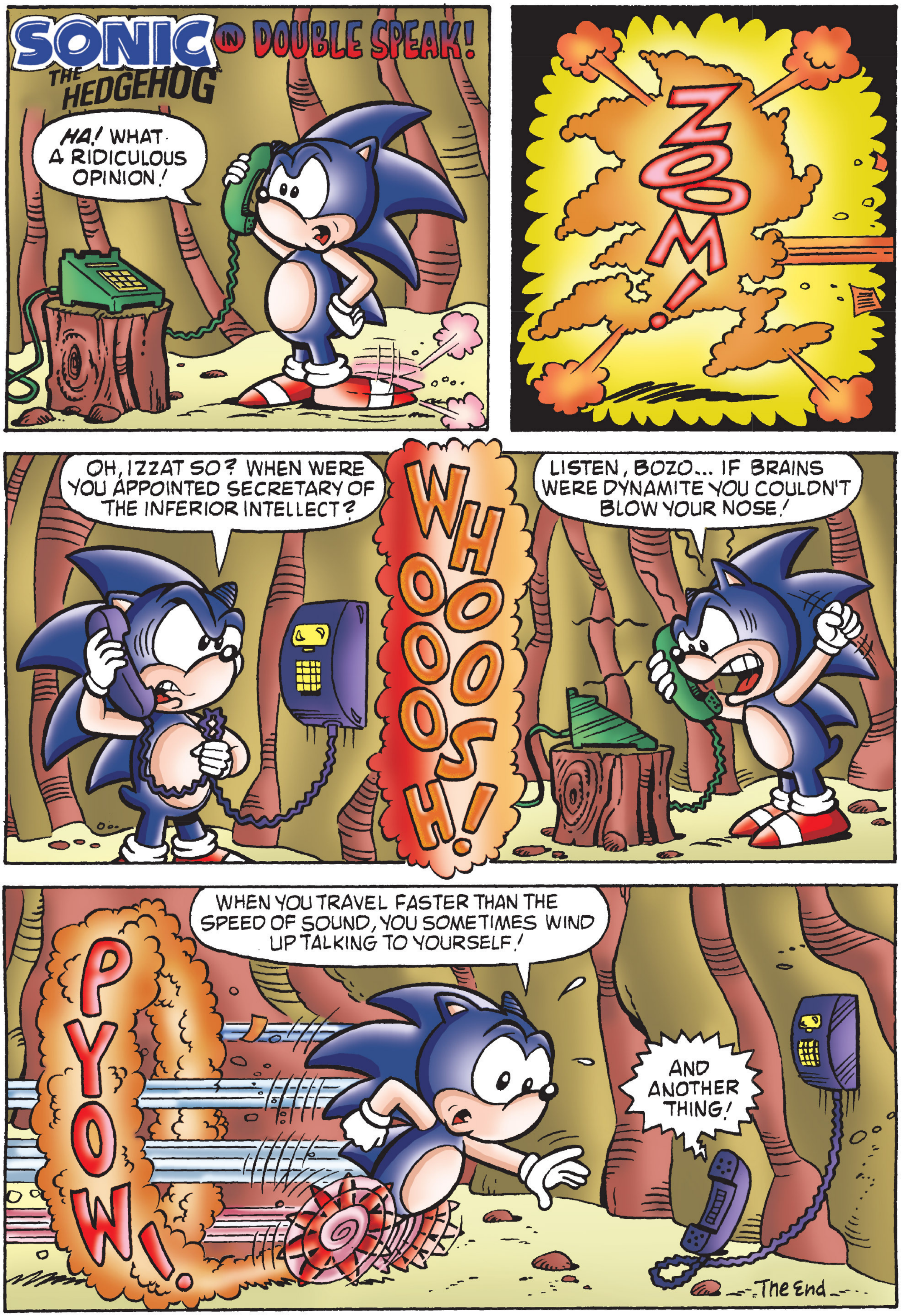
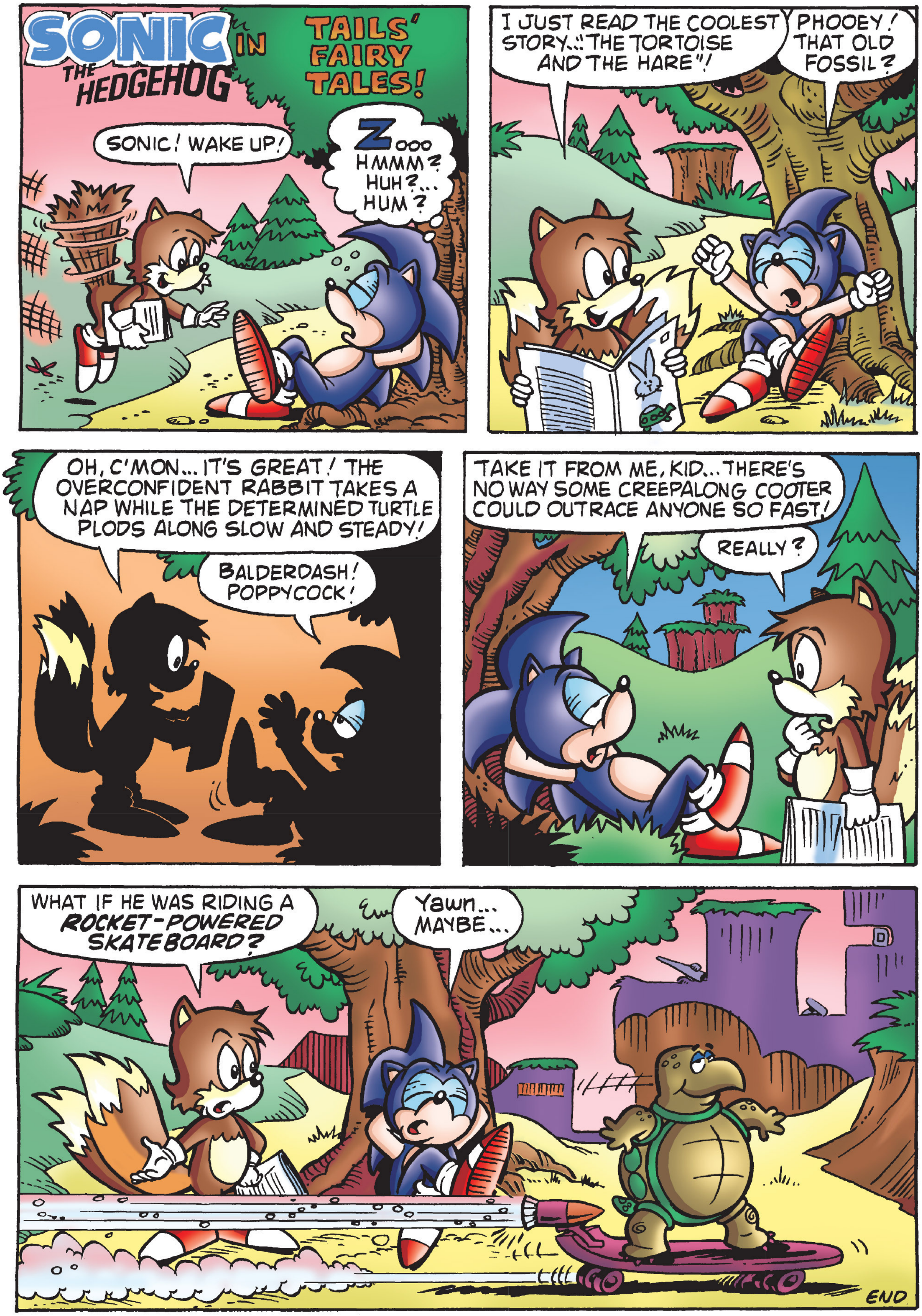
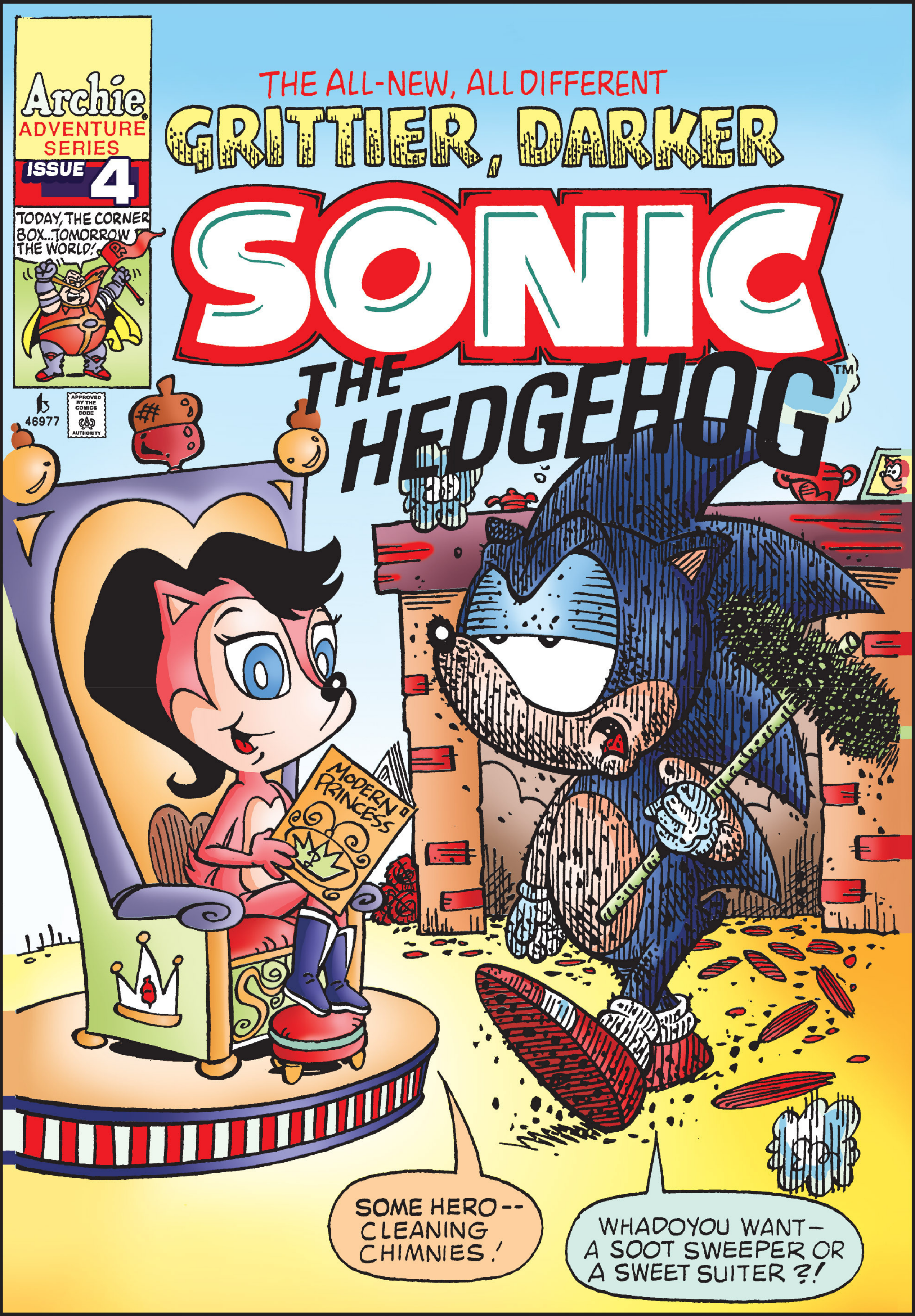



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN DOUBLE SPEAK!
HA! WHAT A RIDICULOUS OPINION!
ZOOM!
OH, IZZAT SO? WHEN WERE YOU APPOINTED SECRETARY OF THE INFERIOR INTELLECT?
WHOOOOOOSH!
LISTEN, BOZO... IF BRAINS WERE DYNAMITE YOU COULDN'T BLOW YOUR NOSE!
PYOW!
WHEN YOU TRAVEL FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF SOUND, YOU SOMETIMES WIND UP TALKING TO YOURSELF!
AND ANOTHER THING!
The End


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN
TAILS' FAIRY TALES!
SONIC! WAKE UP!
Zooo HMMM? HUH?... HUM?
I JUST READ THE COOLEST STORY...! "THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE"!
PHOOEY! THAT OLD FOSSIL?
OH, C'MON... IT'S GREAT! THE OVERCONFIDENT RABBIT TAKES A NAP WHILE THE DETERMINED TURTLE PLODS ALONG SLOW AND STEADY!
BALDERDASH! POPPYCOCK!
TAKE IT FROM ME, KID... THERE'S NO WAY SOME CREEPALONG COOTER COULD OUTRACE ANYONE SO FAST!
REALLY?
WHAT IF HE WAS RIDING A ROCKET-POWERED SKATEBOARD?
Yawn... MAYBE...
END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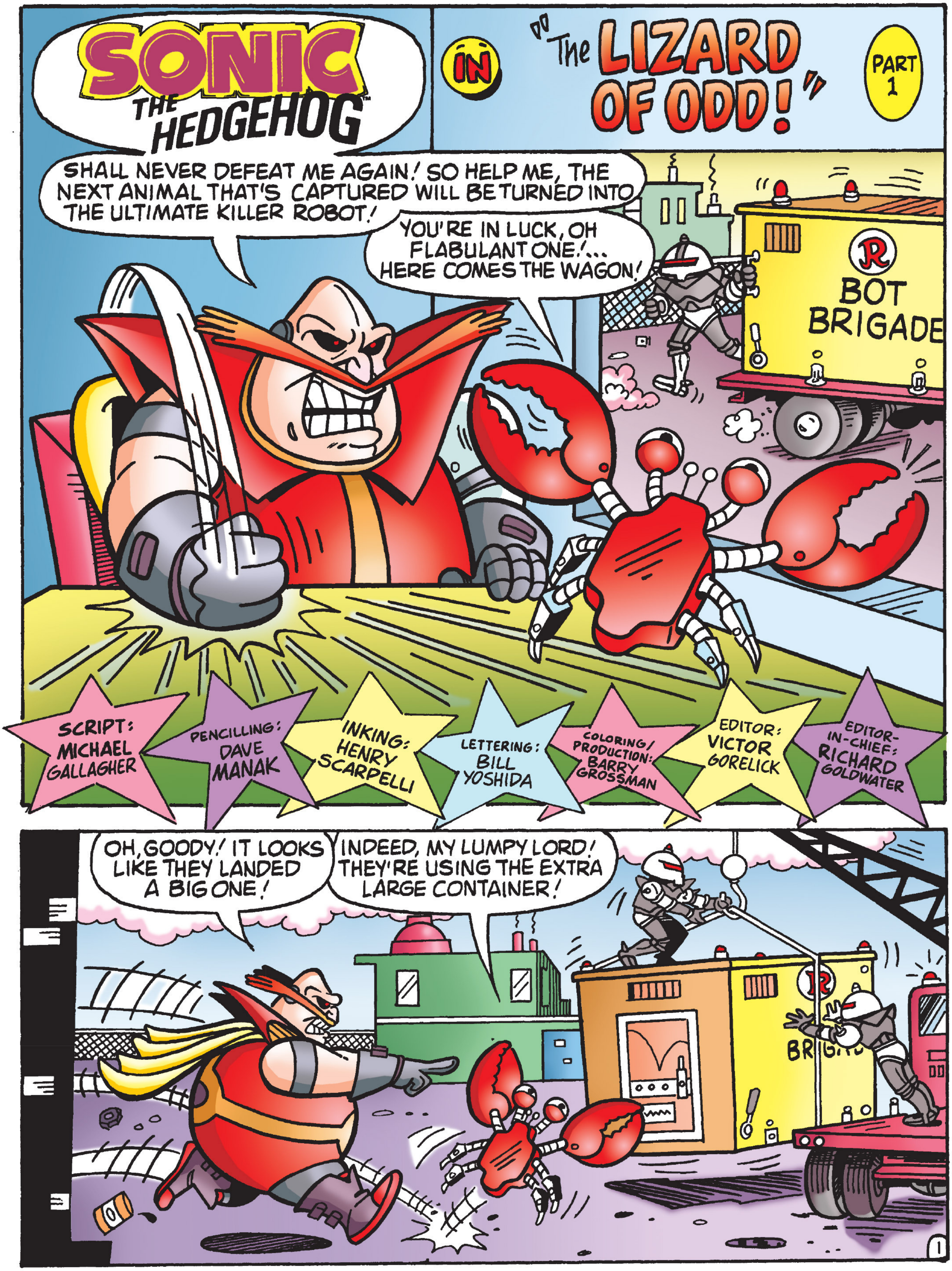
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IN
"The LIZARD OF ODD!"
PART 1
SHALL NEVER DEFEAT ME AGAIN! SO HELP ME, THE NEXT ANIMAL THAT'S CAPTURED WILL BE TURNED INTO THE ULTIMATE KILLER ROBOT!
YOU'RE IN LUCK, OH FLABULANT ONE!... HERE COMES THE WAGON!
R
BOT BRIGADE
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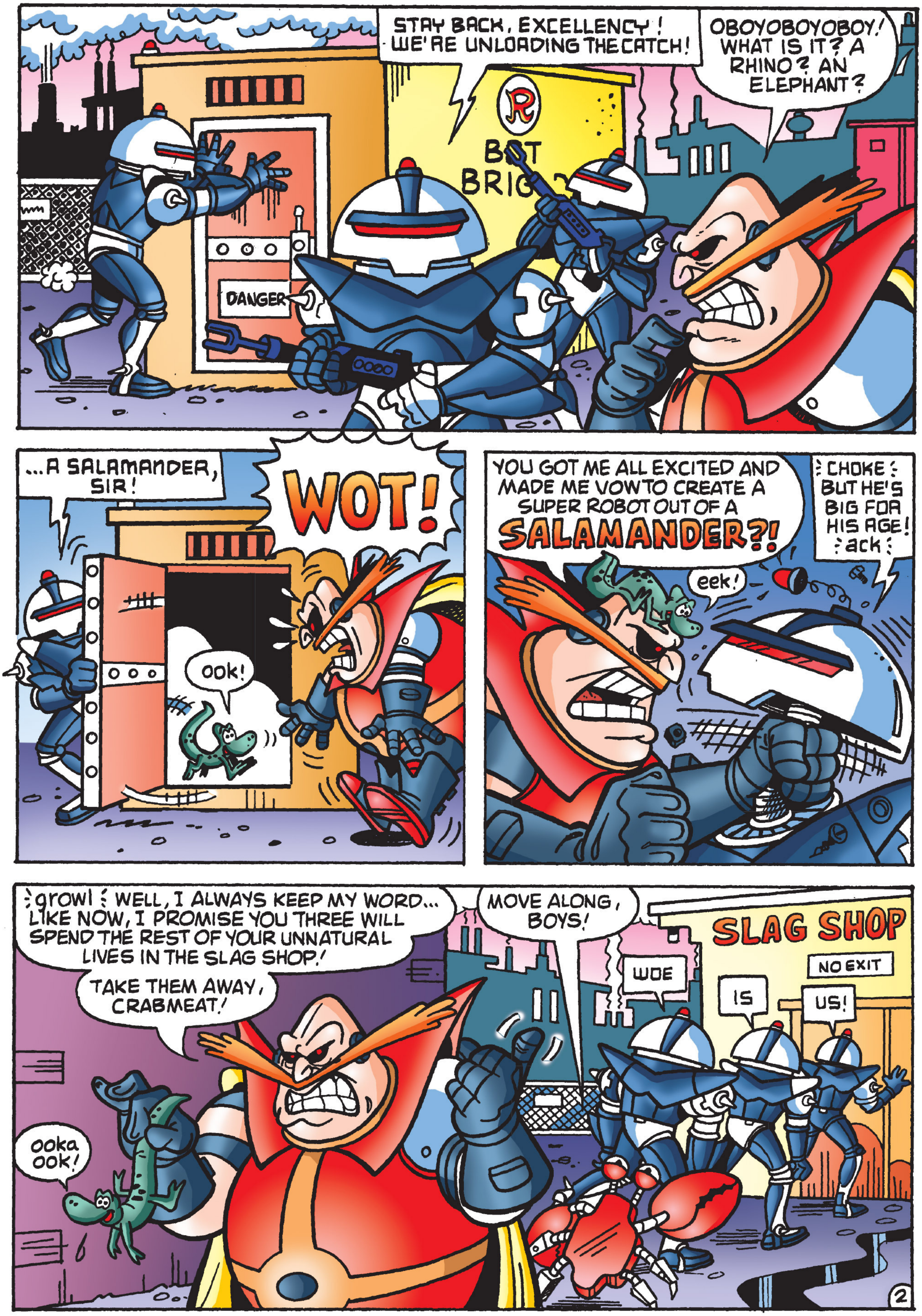
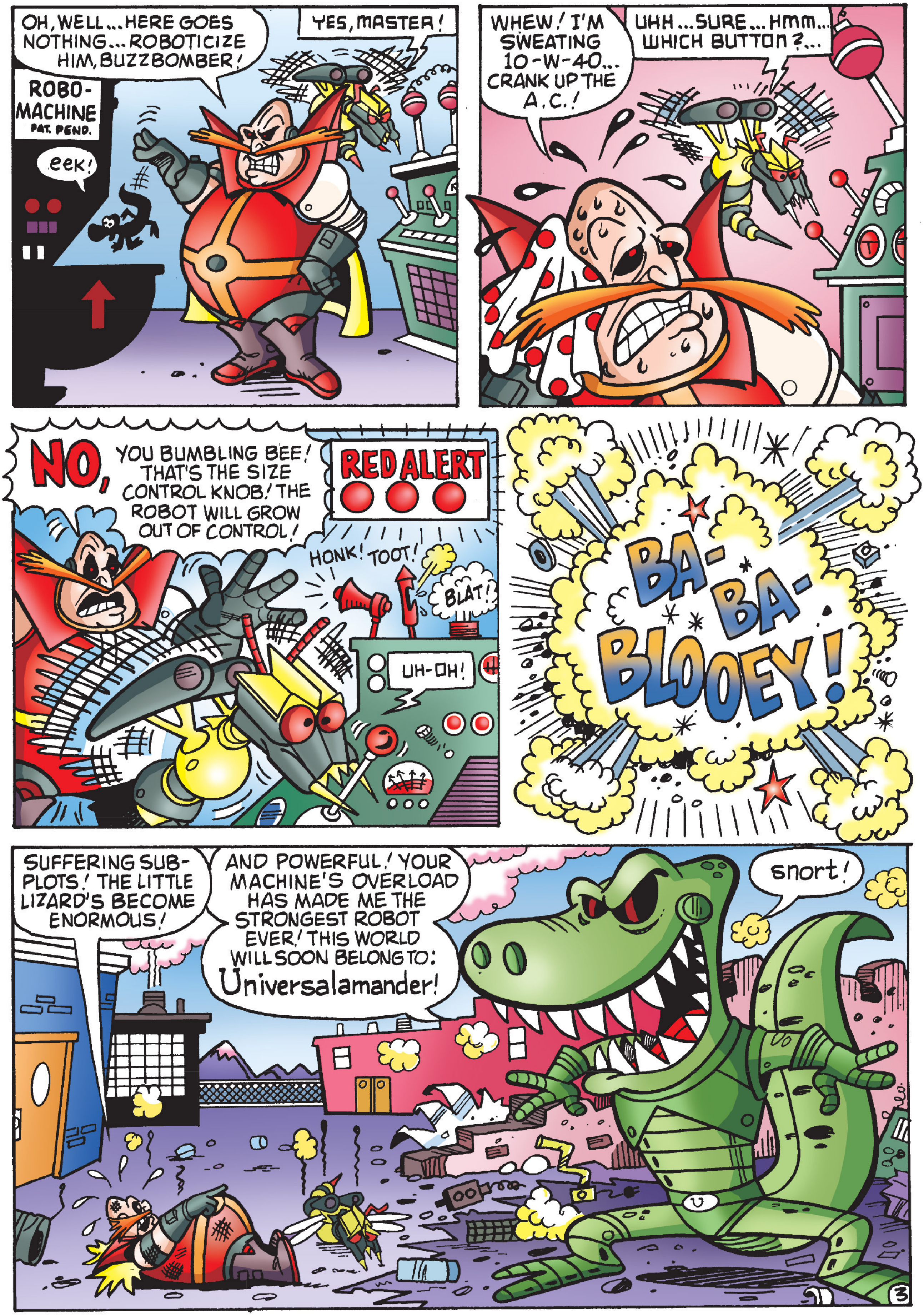
OH, GOODY! IT LOOKS LIKE THEY LANDED A BIG ONE!
INDEED, MY LUMPY LORD! THEY'RE USING THE EXTRA LARGE CONTAINER!
R
BRIG


STAY BACK, EXCELLENCY! WE'RE UNLOADING THE CATCH!
OBOYOBOYOBOY! WHAT IS IT? A RHINO? AN ELEPHANT?
R
B T BRIG
DANGER
...A SALAMANDER, SIR!
WOT!
ook!
YOU GOT ME ALL EXCITED AND MADE ME VOW TO CREATE A SUPER ROBOT OUT OF A SALAMANDER?!
:CHOKE: BUT HE'S BIG FOR HIS AGE! :ack:
eek!
:growl: WELL, I ALWAYS KEEP MY WORD... LIKE NOW, I PROMISE YOU THREE WILL SPEND THE REST OF YOUR UNNATURAL LIVES IN THE SLAG SHOP!
TAKE THEM AWAY, CRABMEAT!
MOVE ALONG, BOYS!
SLAG SHOP
NO EXIT
WOE
IS
US!
ooka ook!


OH, WELL... HERE GOES NOTHING... ROBOTICIZE HIM, BUZZBOMBER!
YES, MASTER!
ROBO-MACHINE PAT. PEND.
eek!
WHEW! I'M SWEATING 10-W-40... CRANK UP THE A.C.!
UHH... SURE... HMM... WHICH BUTTON?...
NO, YOU BUMBLING BEE! THAT'S THE SIZE CONTROL KNOB! THE ROBOT WILL GROW OUT OF CONTROL!
RED ALERT
HONK! TOOT!
BLAT!
UH-OH!
BA-BA-BLOOEY!
SUFFERING SUB-PLOTS! THE LITTLE LIZARD'S BECOME ENORMOUS!
AND POWERFUL! YOUR MACHINE'S OVERLOAD HAS MADE ME THE STRONGEST ROBOT EVER! THIS WORLD WILL SOON BELONG TO: Universalamander!
snort!
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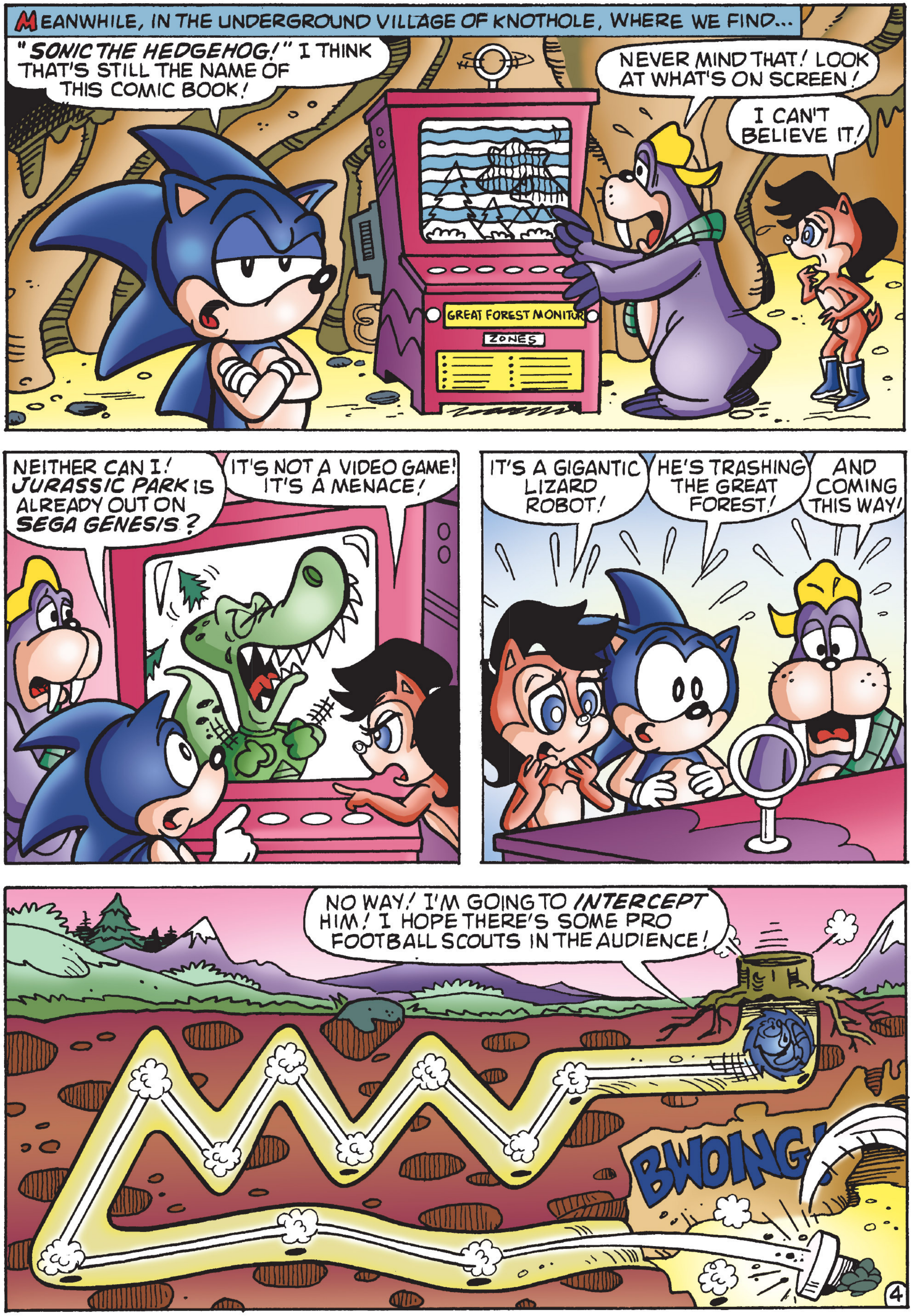
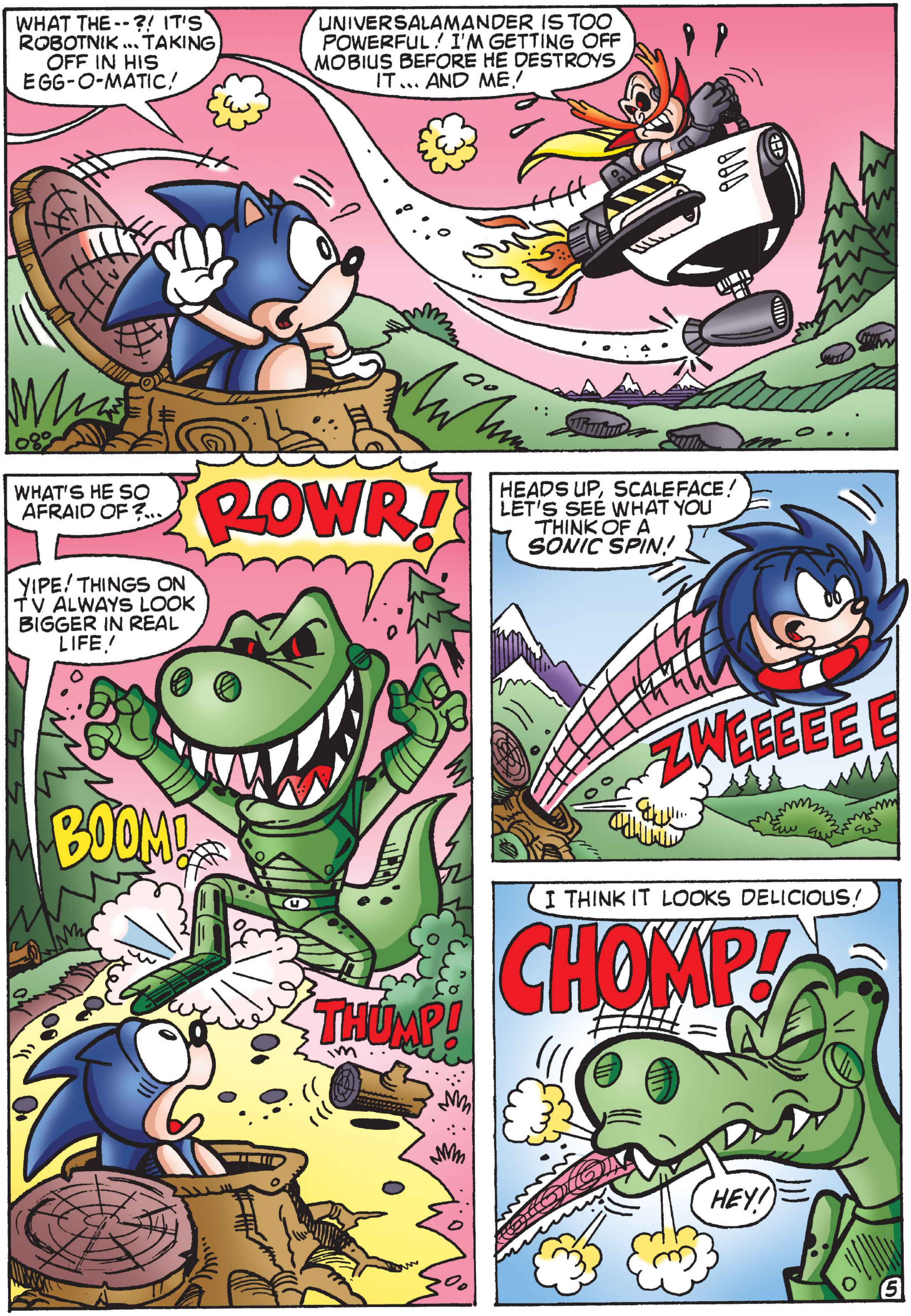
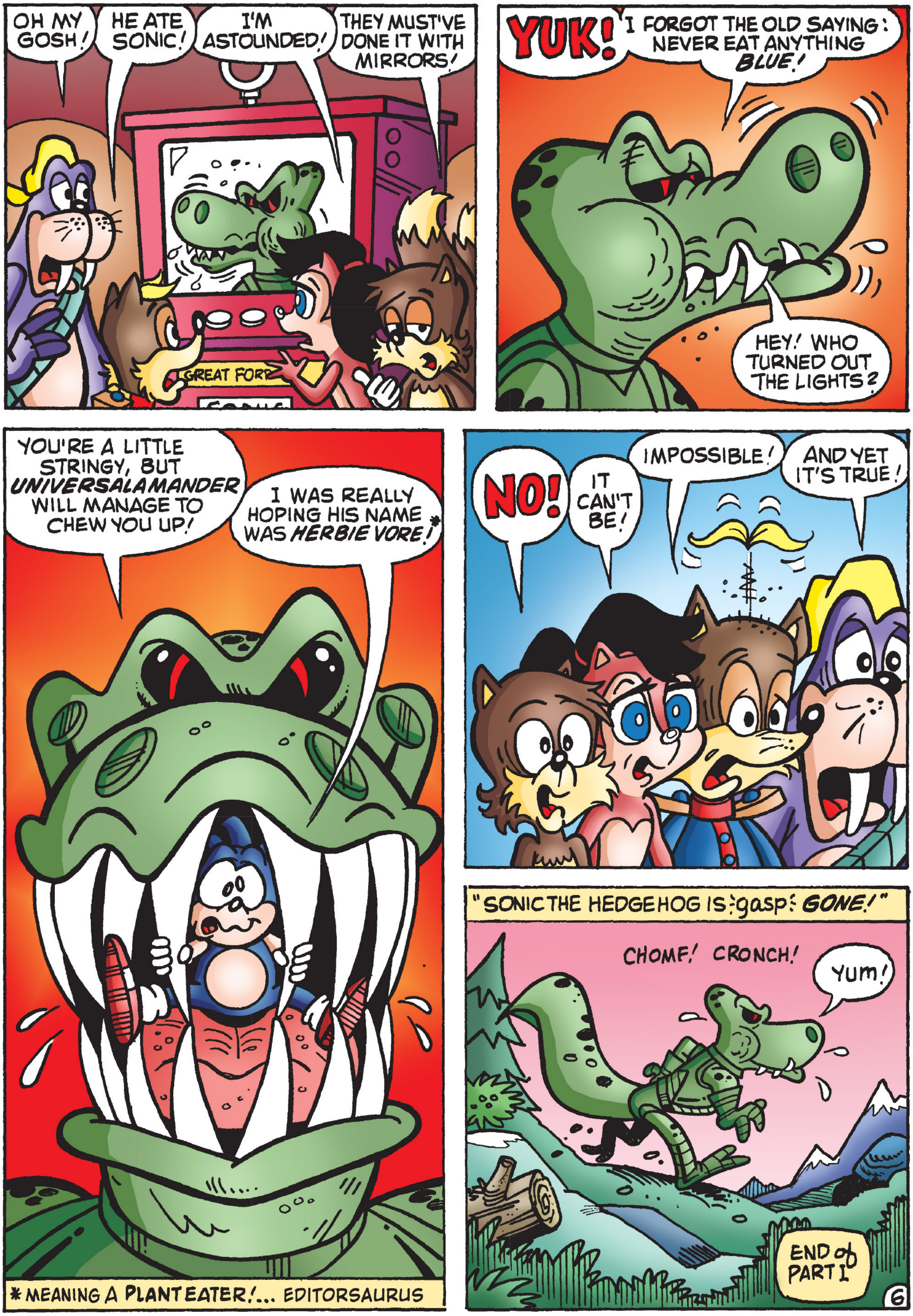
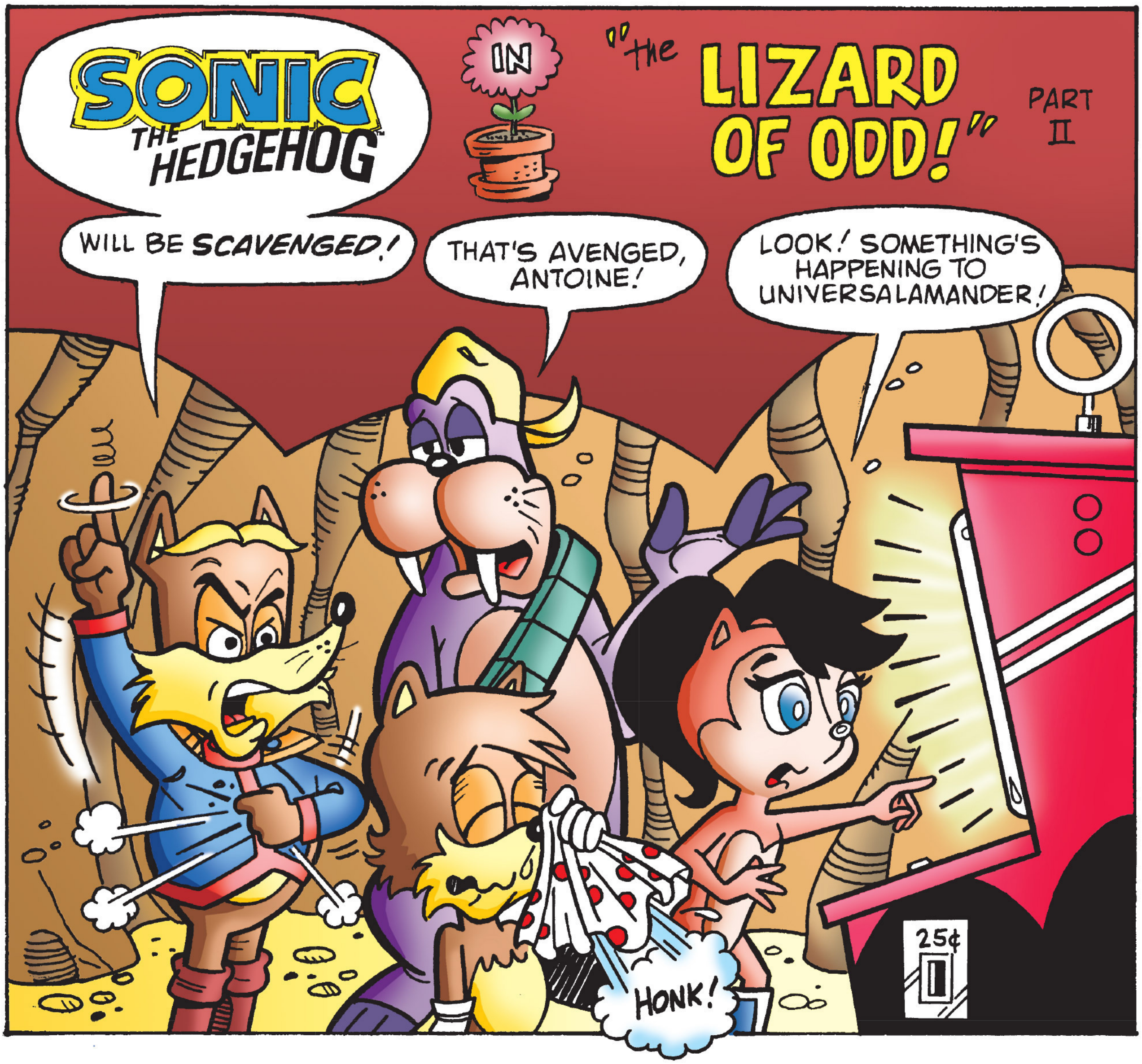
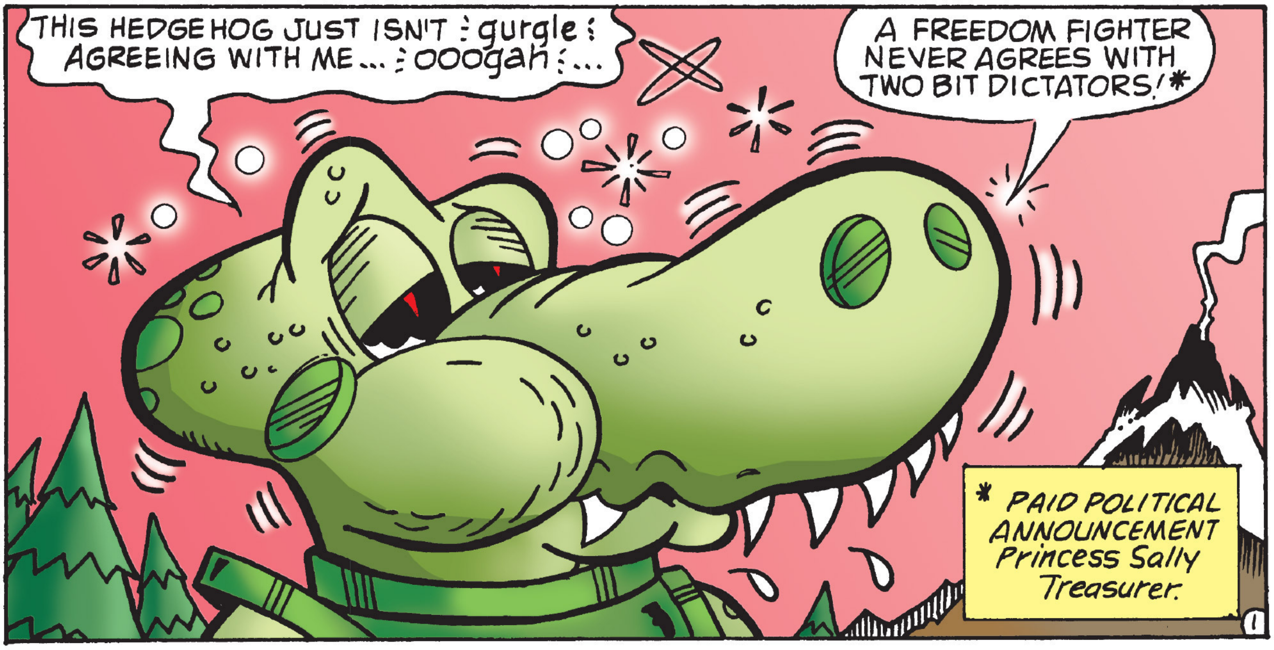
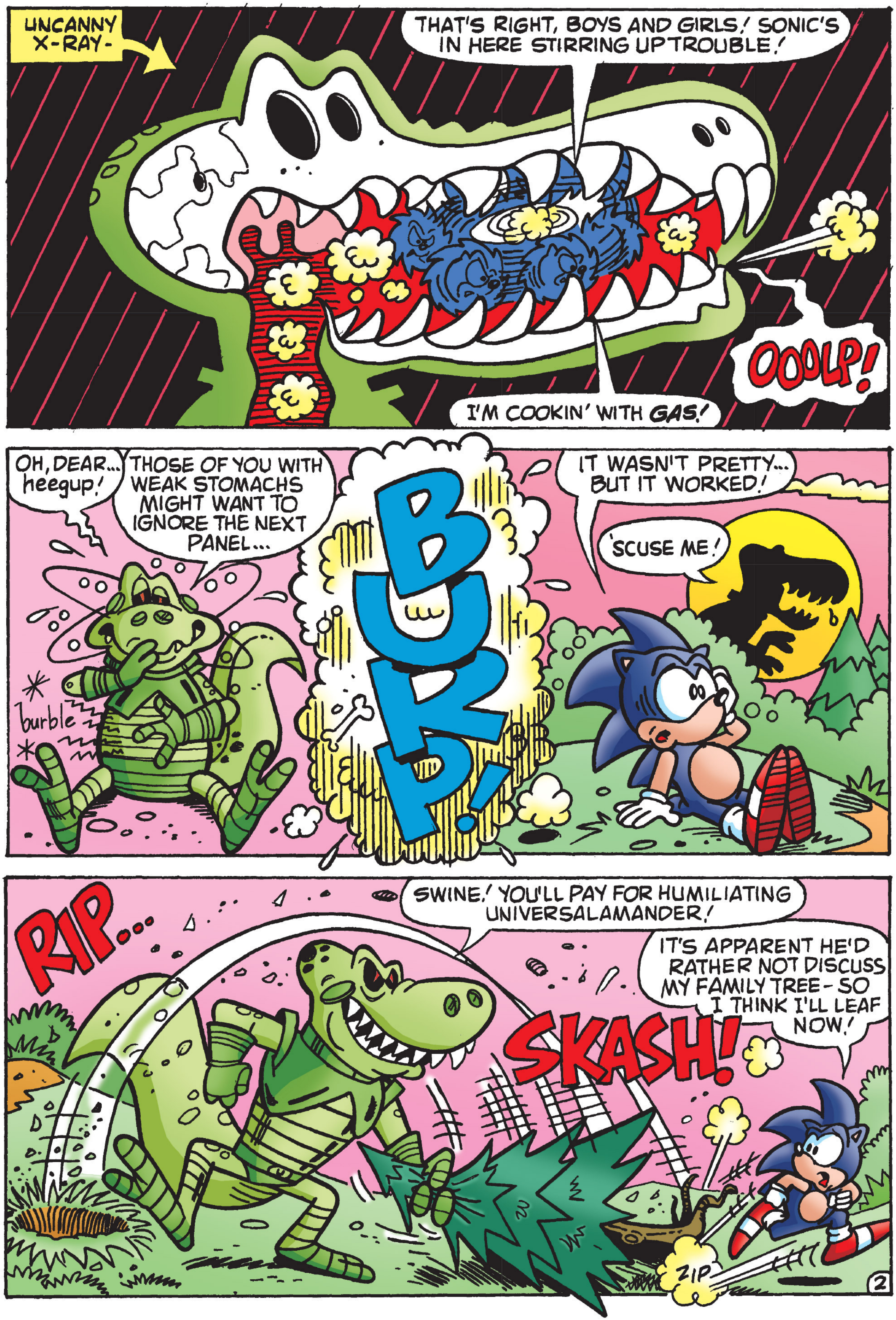

MEANWHILE, IN THE UNDERGROUND VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE, WHERE WE FIND...
"SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!" I THINK THAT'S STILL THE NAME OF THIS COMIC BOOK!
NEVER MIND THAT! LOOK AT WHAT'S ON SCREEN!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
GREAT FOREST MONITOR
ZONES
NEITHER CAN I! JURASSIC PARK IS ALREADY OUT ON SEGA GENESIS?
IT'S NOT A VIDEO GAME! IT'S A MENACE!
IT'S A GIGANTIC LIZARD ROBOT!
HE'S TRASHING THE GREAT FOREST!
AND COMING THIS WAY!
NO WAY! I'M GOING TO INTERCEPT HIM! I HOPE THERE'S SOME PRO FOOTBALL SCOUTS IN THE AUDIENCE!
BWOING!

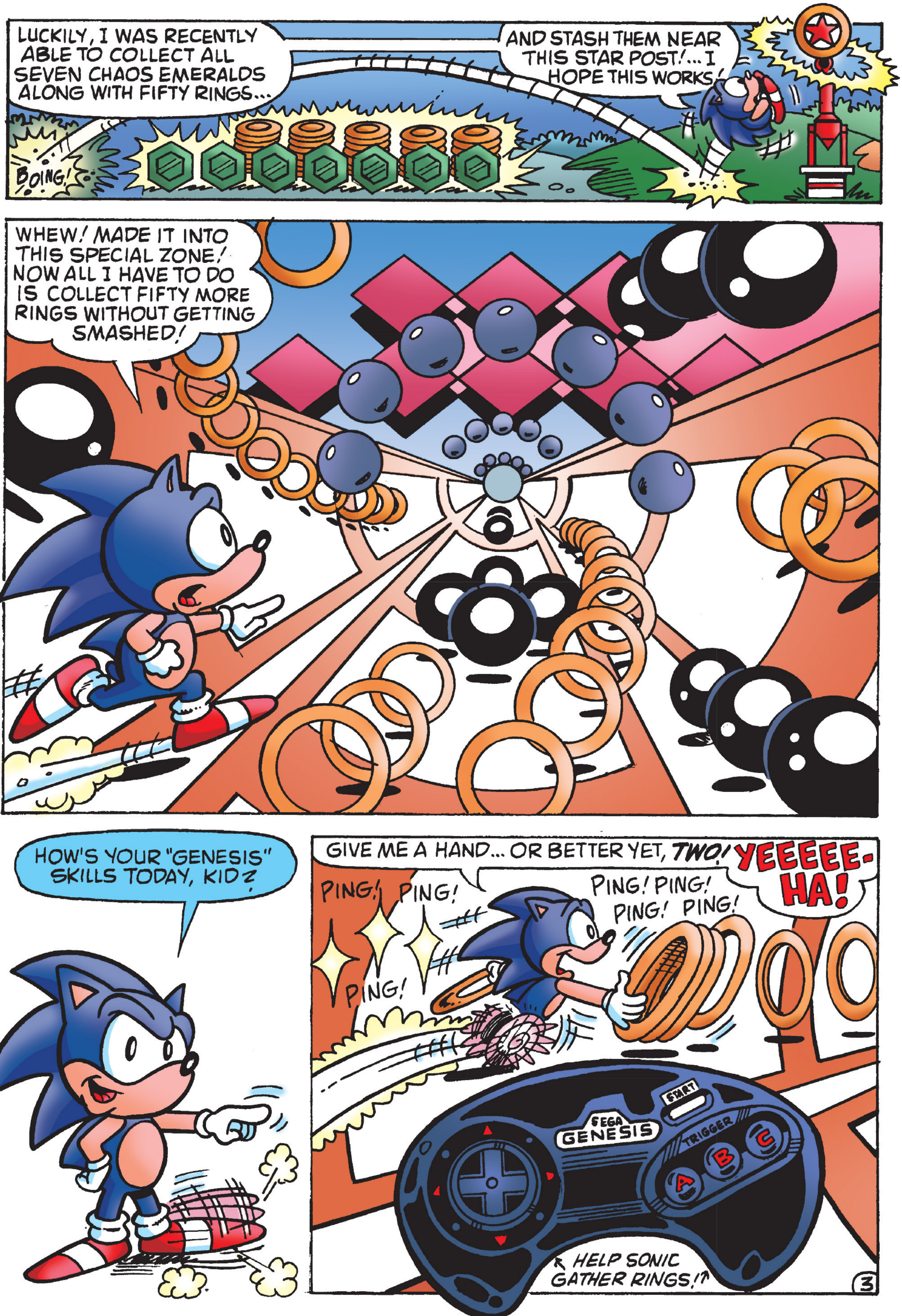

WHAT THE--?! IT'S ROBOTNIK... TAKING OFF IN HIS EGG-O-MATIC!
UNIVERSALAMANDER IS TOO POWERFUL! I'M GETTING OFF MOBIUS BEFORE HE DESTROYS IT... AND ME!
WHAT'S HE SO AFRAID OF?...
ROWR!
YIPE! THINGS ON TV ALWAYS LOOK BIGGER IN REAL LIFE!
BOOM!
THUMP!
HEADS UP, SCALEFACE! LET'S SEE WHAT YOU THINK OF A *SONIC SPIN*!
ZWEEEEEE E
I THINK IT LOOKS DELICIOUS!
CHOMP!
HEY!

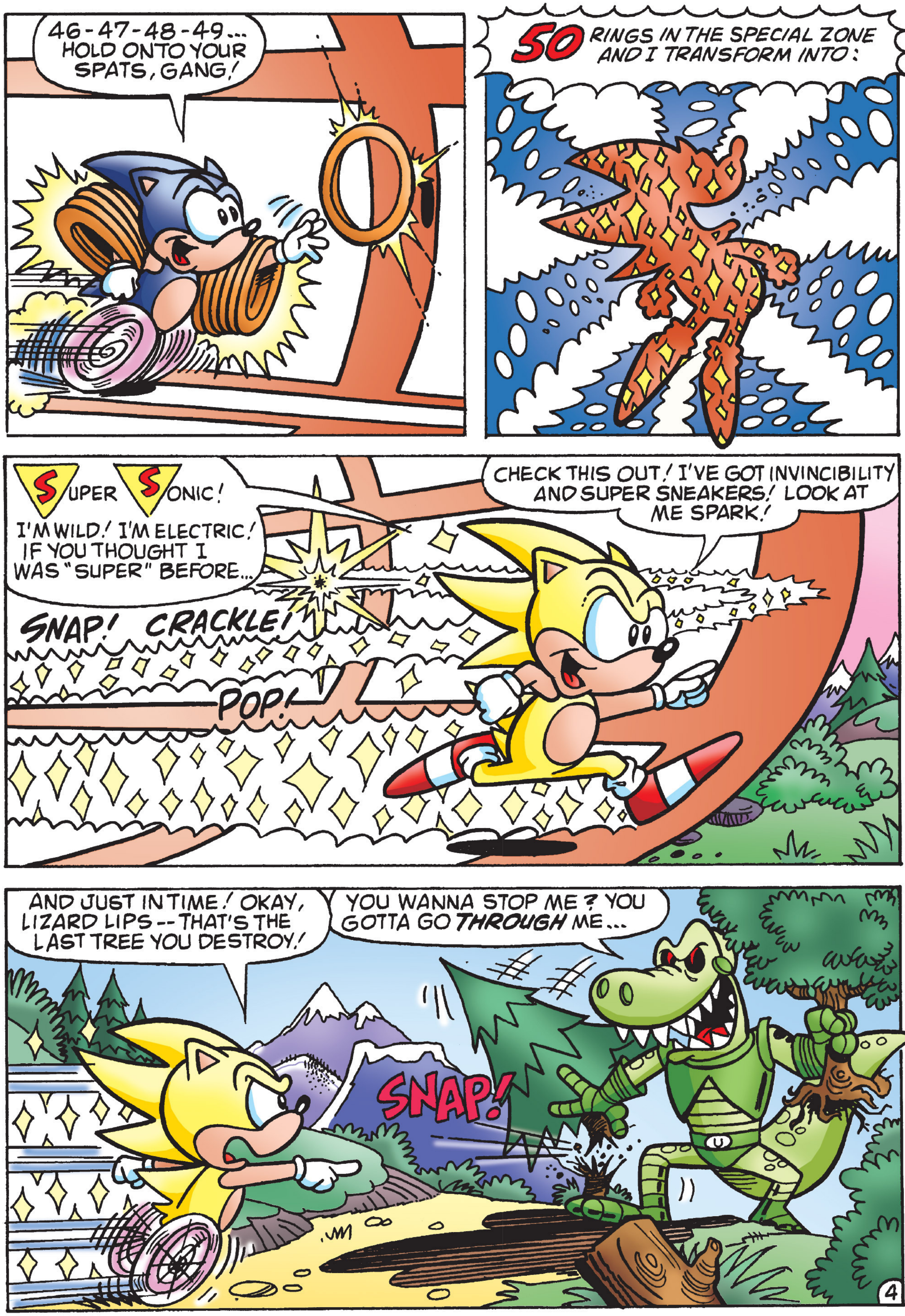

OH MY GOSH!
HE ATE SONIC!
I'M ASTOUNDED!
THEY MUST'VE DONE IT WITH MIRRORS!
GREAT FORP
YUK! I FORGOT THE OLD SAYING: NEVER EAT ANYTHING *BLUE*!
HEY! WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS?
YOU'RE A LITTLE STRINGY, BUT ***UNIVERSALAMANDER*** WILL MANAGE TO CHEW YOU UP!
I WAS REALLY HOPING HIS NAME WAS ***HERBIE VORE***!*
*MEANING A **PLANT EATER**!... EDITORSAURUS
NO!
IT CAN'T BE!
IMPOSSIBLE!
AND YET IT'S TRUE!
"SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS :gasp: ***GONE***!"
CHOMF! CRONCH!
YUM!
END of PART I


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN
"the LIZARD OF ODD!" PART II
WILL BE SCAVENGED!
THAT'S AVENGED, ANTOINE!
LOOK! SOMETHING'S HAPPENING TO UNIVERSALAMANDER!
25¢
HONK!


THIS HEDGEHOG JUST ISN'T :gurgle: AGREEING WITH ME... :ooogah:...
A FREEDOM FIGHTER NEVER AGREES WITH TWO BIT DICTATORS!*
* PAID POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT Princess Sally Treasurer.


UNCANNY X-RAY-
THAT'S RIGHT, BOYS AND GIRLS! SONIC'S IN HERE STIRRING UP TROUBLE!
OOOLP!
I'M COOKIN' WITH GAS!
OH, DEAR... heegup!
THOSE OF YOU WITH WEAK STOMACHS MIGHT WANT TO IGNORE THE NEXT PANEL...
burble
BURP!
IT WASN'T PRETTY... BUT IT WORKED!
'SCUSE ME!
RIP...
SWINE! YOU'LL PAY FOR HUMILIATING UNIVERSALAMANDER!
IT'S APPARENT HE'D RATHER NOT DISCUSS MY FAMILY TREE - SO I THINK I'LL LEAF NOW!
SKASH!
ZIP


LUCKILY, I WAS RECENTLY ABLE TO COLLECT ALL SEVEN CHAOS EMERALDS ALONG WITH FIFTY RINGS...
AND STASH THEM NEAR THIS STAR POST!... I HOPE THIS WORKS!
BOING!
WHEW! MADE IT INTO THIS SPECIAL ZONE! NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS COLLECT FIFTY MORE RINGS WITHOUT GETTING SMASHED!
HOW'S YOUR "GENESIS" SKILLS TODAY, KID?
GIVE ME A HAND... OR BETTER YET, TWO!
YEEEEE-HA!
PING! PING!
PING!
PING! PING! PING! PING!
SEGA GENESIS
START
TRIGGER
A
B
C
HELP SONIC GATHER RINGS!


46-47-48-49... HOLD ONTO YOUR SPATS, GANG!
50 RINGS IN THE SPECIAL ZONE AND I TRANSFORM INTO:
SUPER SONIC! I'M WILD! I'M ELECTRIC! IF YOU THOUGHT I WAS "SUPER" BEFORE...
CHECK THIS OUT! I'VE GOT INVINCIBILITY AND SUPER SNEAKERS! LOOK AT ME SPARK!
SNAP! CRACKLE!
POP!
AND JUST IN TIME! OKAY, LIZARD LIPS -- THAT'S THE LAST TREE YOU DESTROY!
YOU WANNA STOP ME? YOU GOTTA GO *THROUGH* ME...
SNAP!
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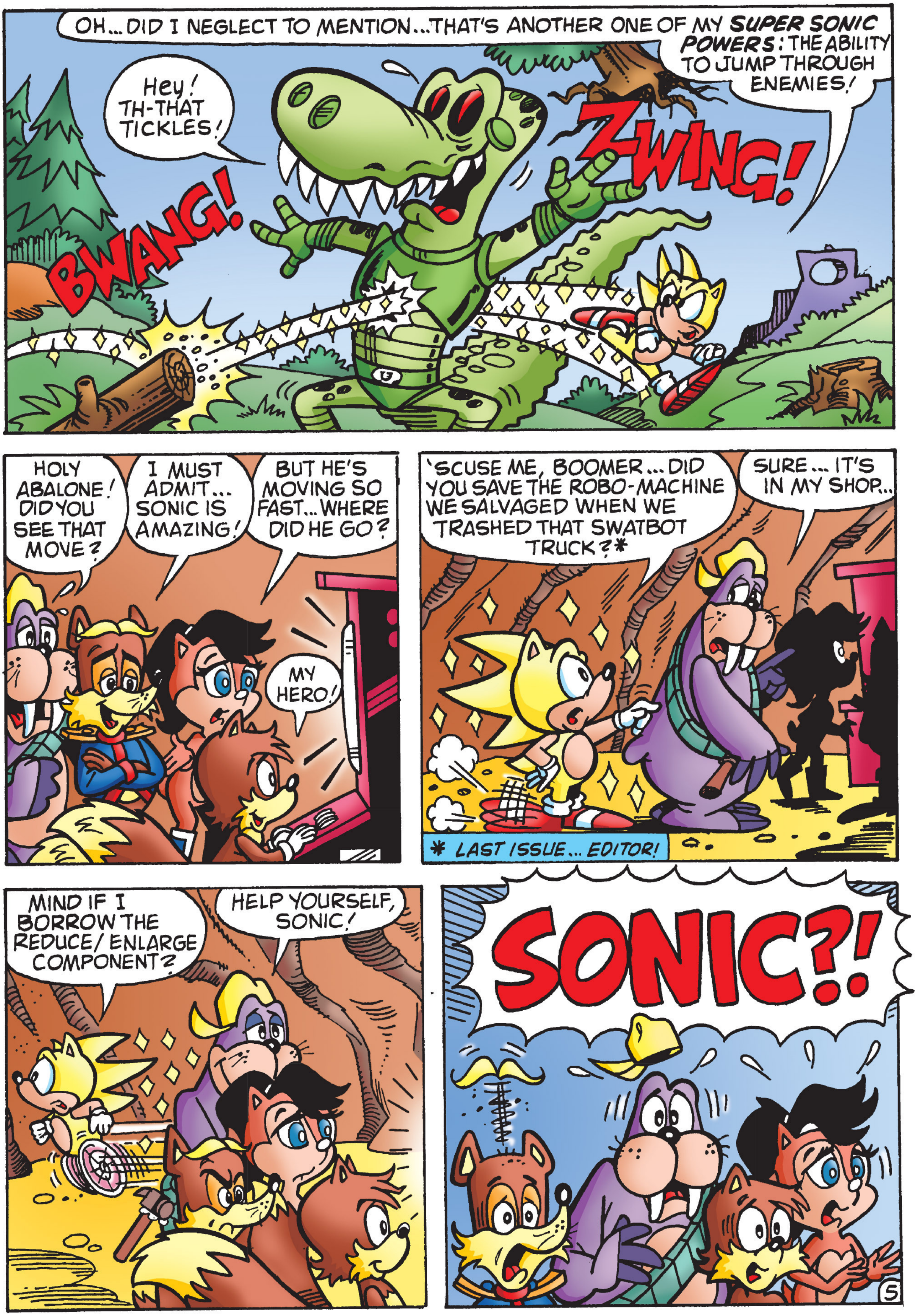
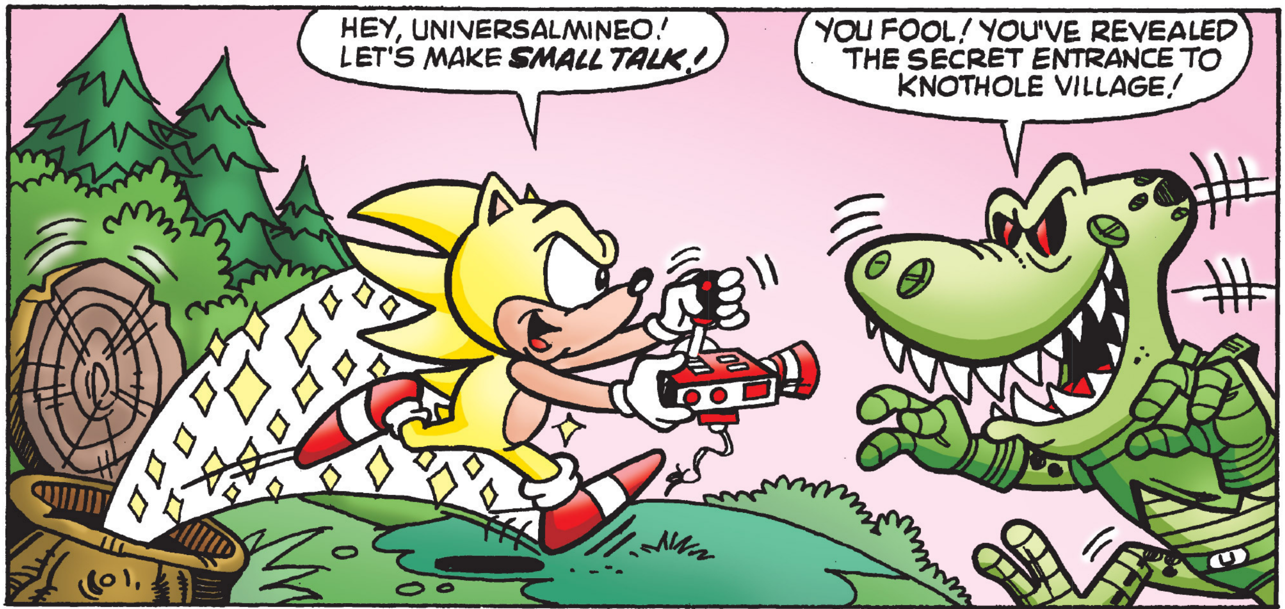
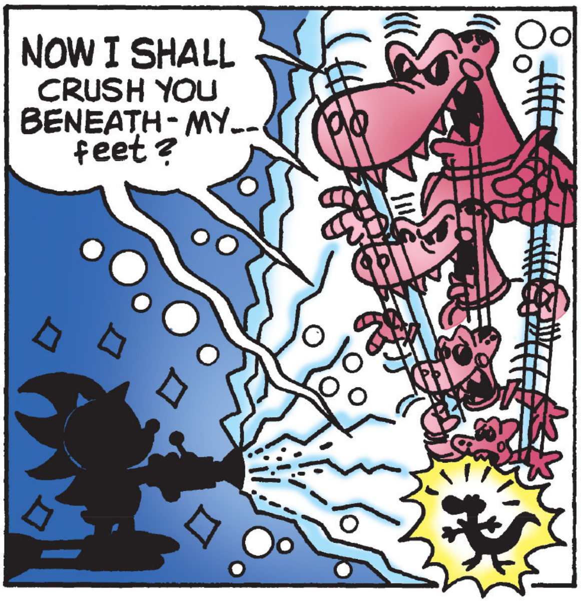
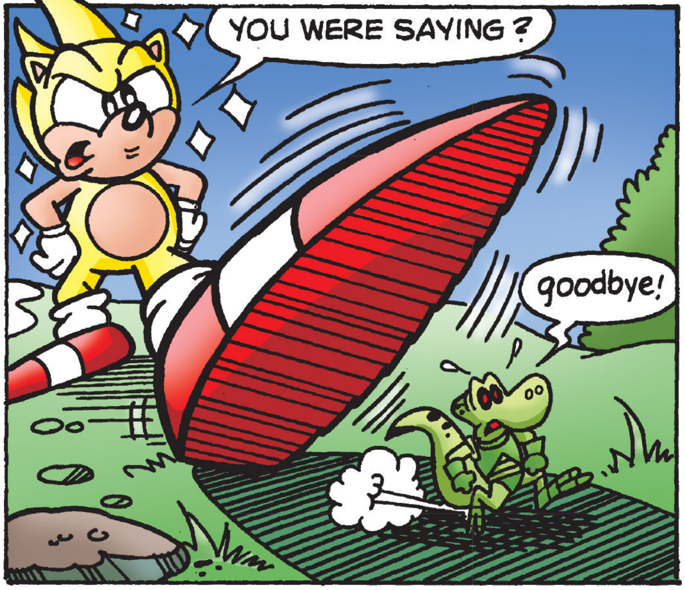
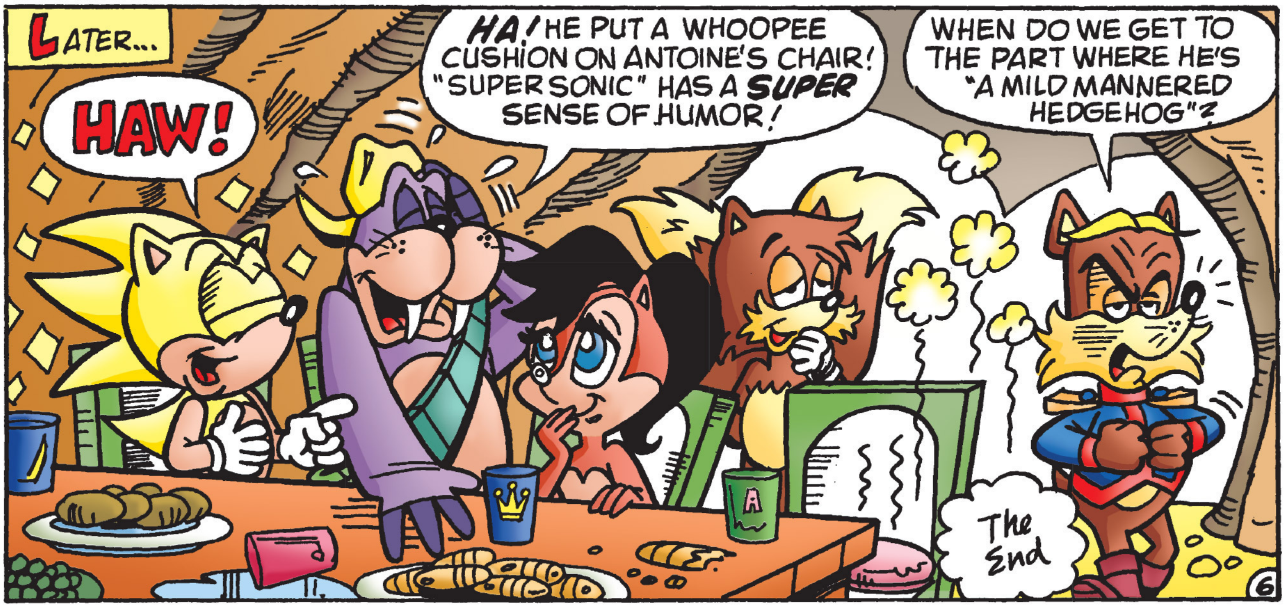

OH... DID I NEGLECT TO MENTION... THAT'S ANOTHER ONE OF MY SUPER SONIC POWERS: THE ABILITY TO JUMP THROUGH ENEMIES!
Hey! TH-THAT TICKLES!
BWANG!
Z-WING!
HOLY ABALONE! DID YOU SEE THAT MOVE?
I MUST ADMIT... SONIC IS AMAZING!
BUT HE'S MOVING SO FAST... WHERE DID HE GO?
MY HERO!
'SCUSE ME, BOOMER... DID YOU SAVE THE ROBO-MACHINE WE SALVAGED WHEN WE TRASHED THAT SWATBOT TRUCK?*
SURE... IT'S IN MY SHOP...
* LAST ISSUE... EDITOR!
MIND IF I BORROW THE REDUCE/ENLARGE COMPONENT?
HELP YOURSELF, SONIC!
SONIC?!


HEY, UNIVERSALMINEO! LET'S MAKE SMALL TALK!
YOU FOOL! YOU'VE REVEALED THE SECRET ENTRANCE TO KNOTHOLE VILLAGE!

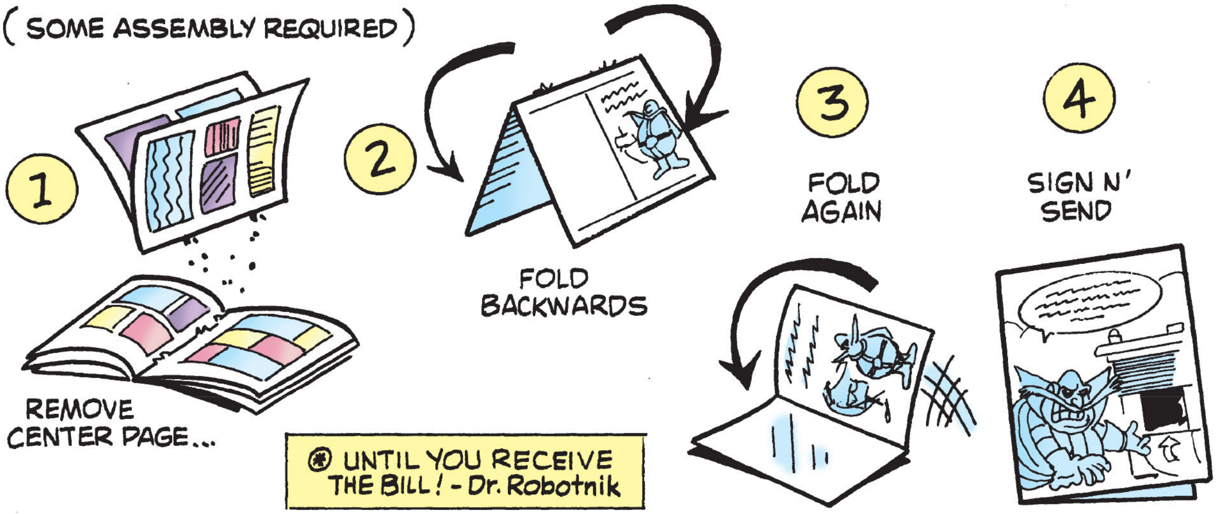

NOW I SHALL CRUSH YOU BENEATH-MY... feet?


YOU WERE SAYING?
goodbye!

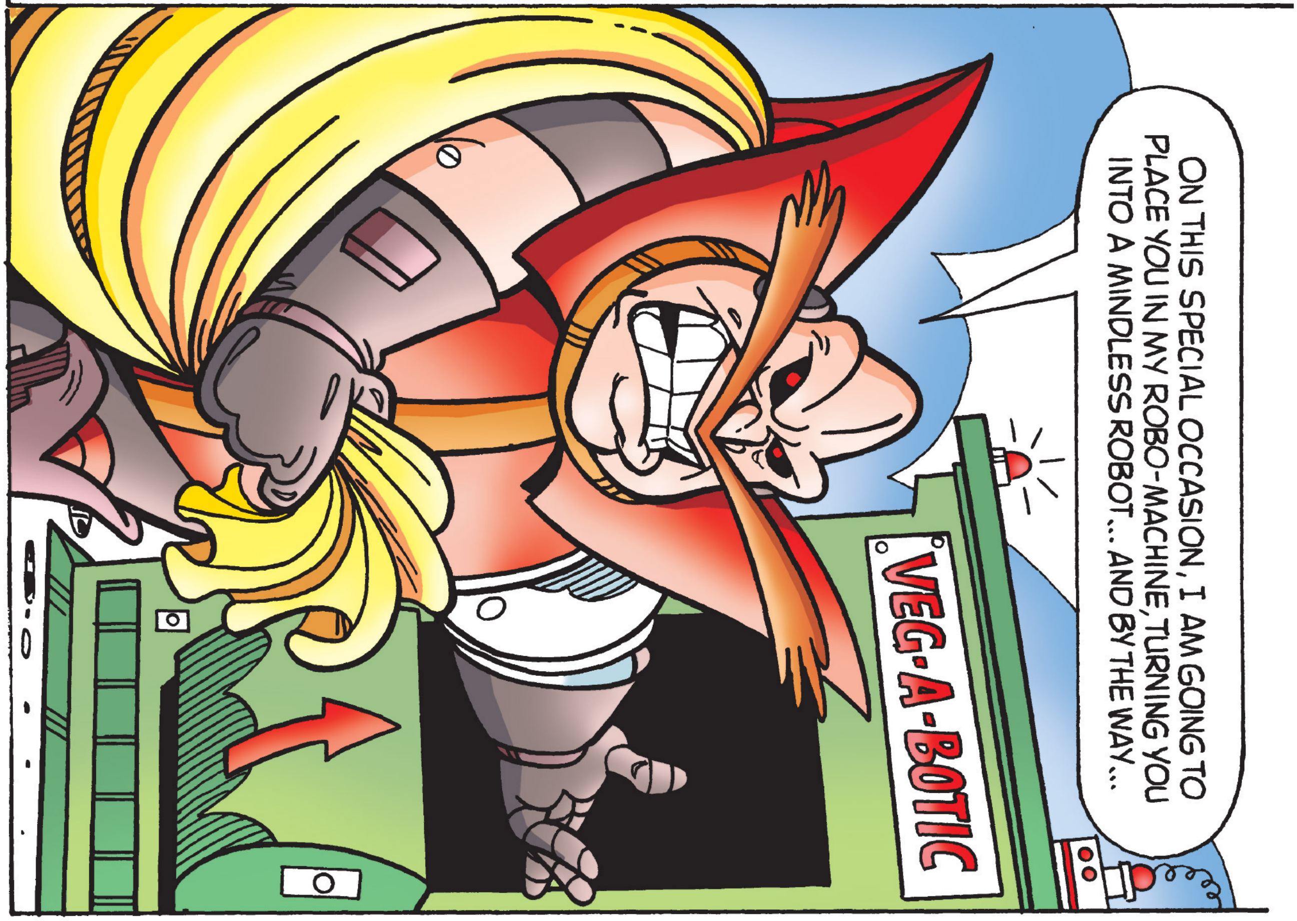

LATER...
HAW!
HA! HE PUT A WHOOPEE CUSHION ON ANTOINE'S CHAIR! "SUPER SONIC" HAS A SUPER SENSE OF HUMOR!
WHEN DO WE GET TO THE PART WHERE HE'S "A MILD MANNERED HEDGEHOG"?
The End

FREE!* Robotnik BIRTHDAY CARD!

(SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED)


1
REMOVE CENTER PAGE...
2
FOLD BACKWARDS
3
FOLD AGAIN
4
SIGN N' SEND

* UNTIL YOU RECEIVE THE BILL! - Dr. Robotnik


ON THIS SPECIAL OCCASION, I AM GOING TO PLACE YOU IN MY ROBO-MACHINE, TURNING YOU INTO A MINDLESS ROBOT... AND BY THE WAY...
VEG-A-BOTIC

Happy Botday!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN TAILS' LITTLE TALE

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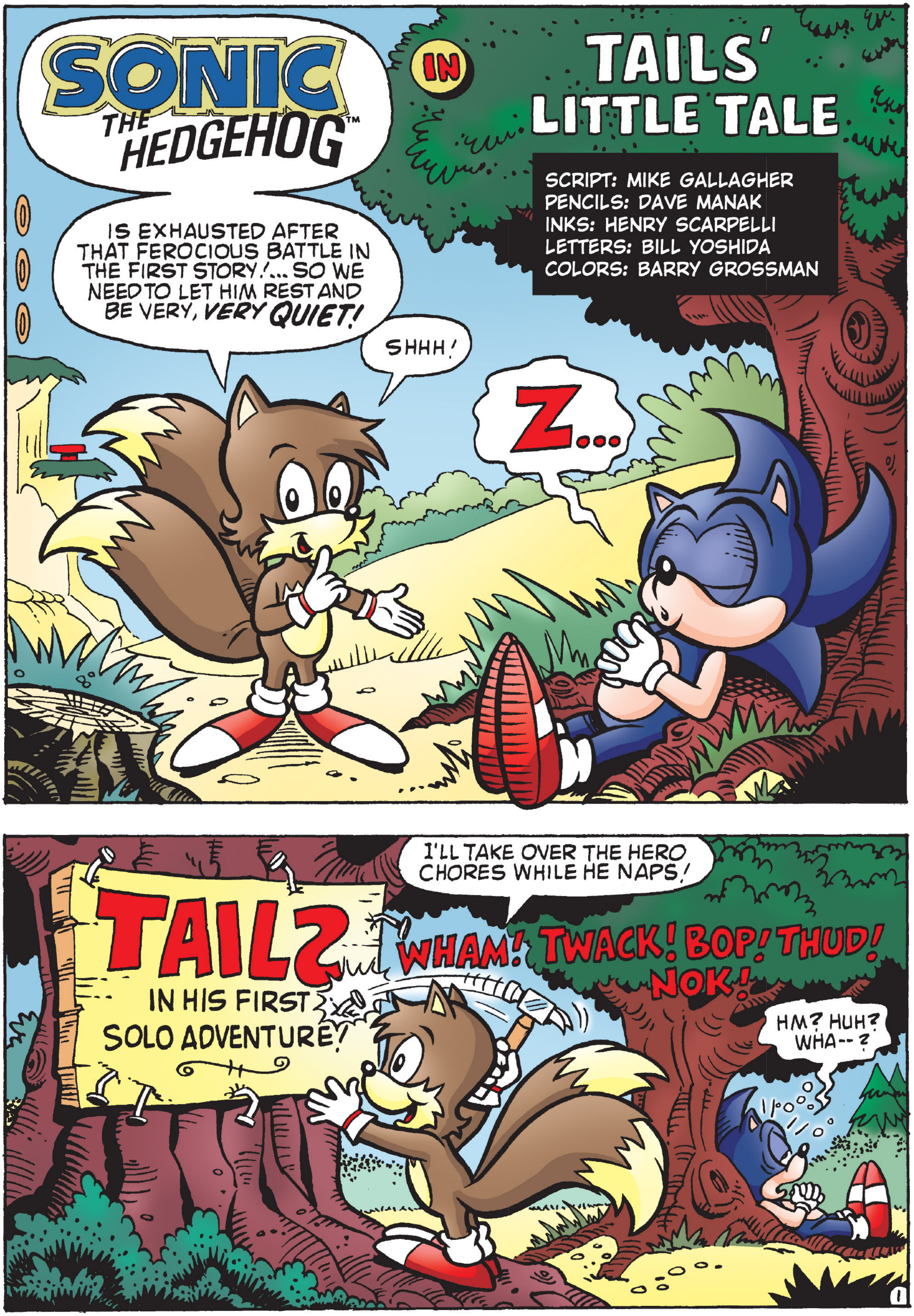
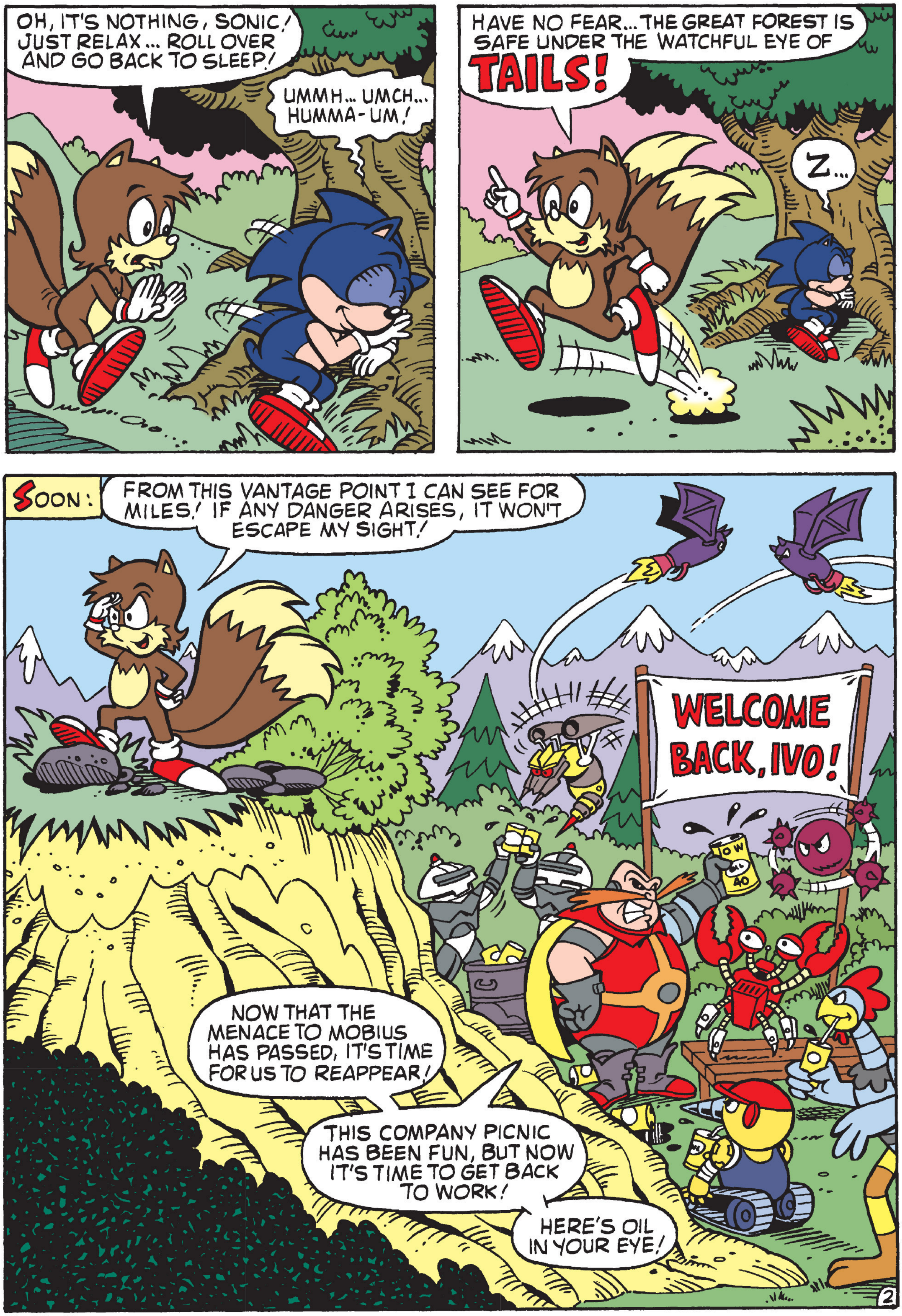
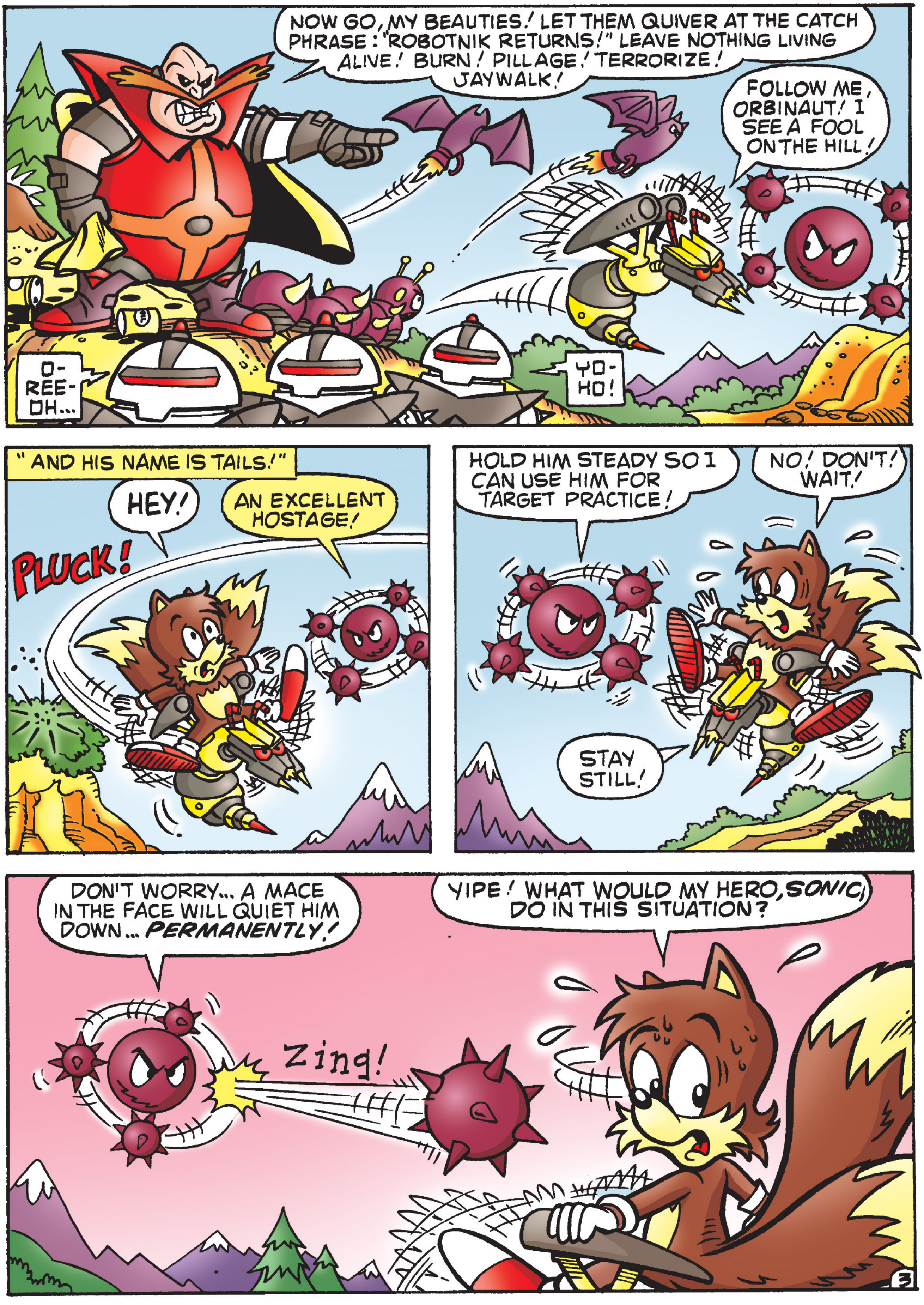
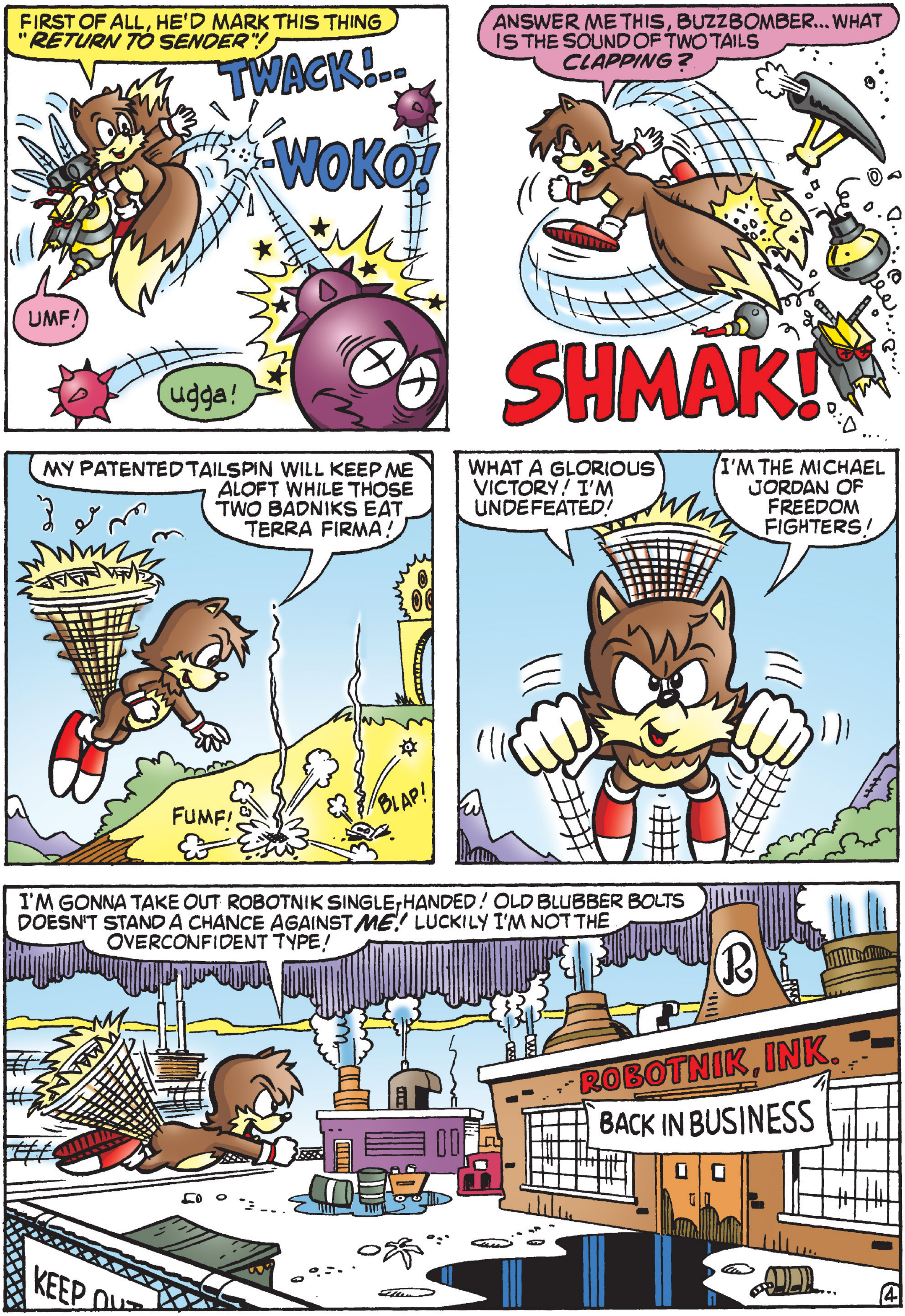
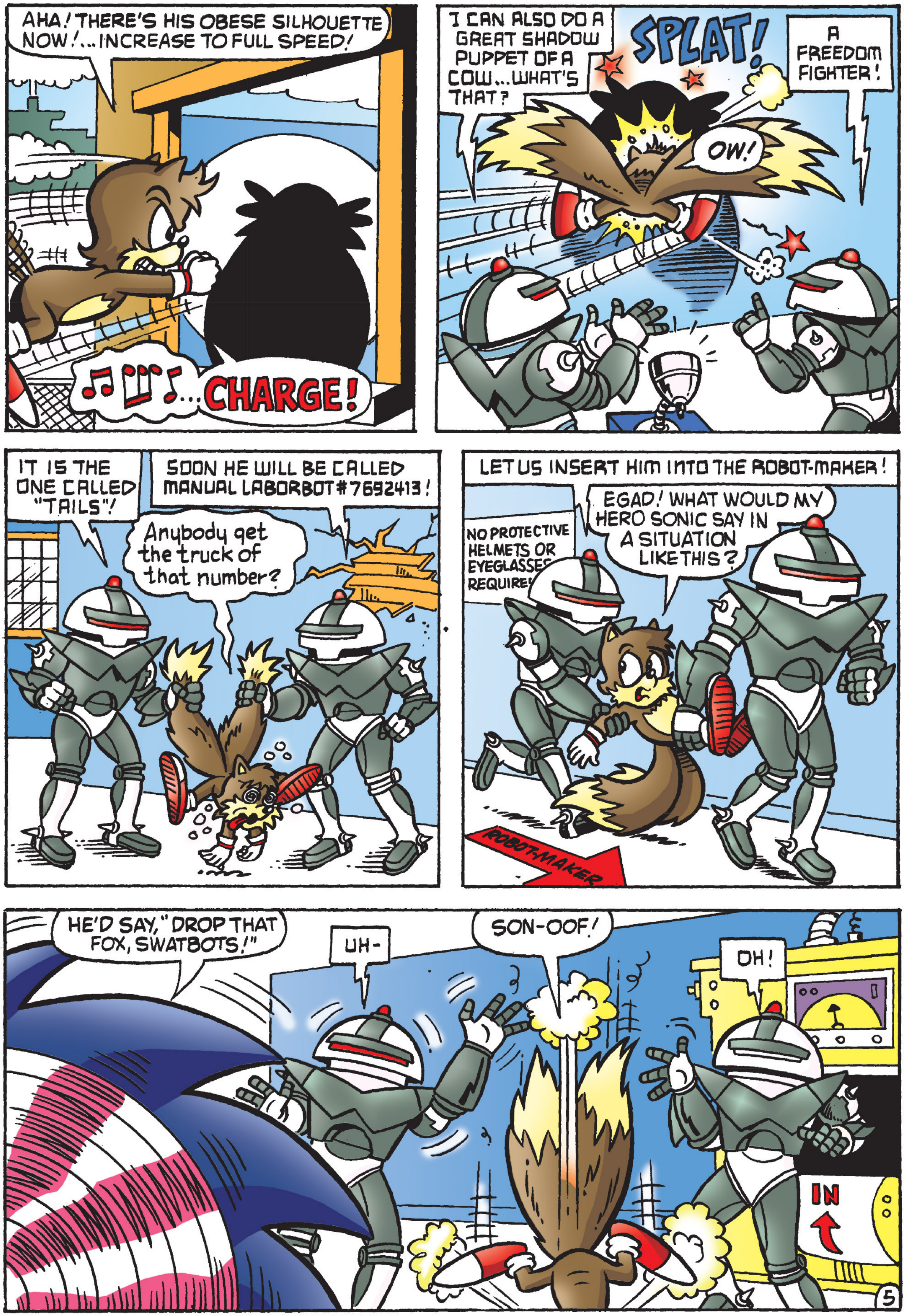
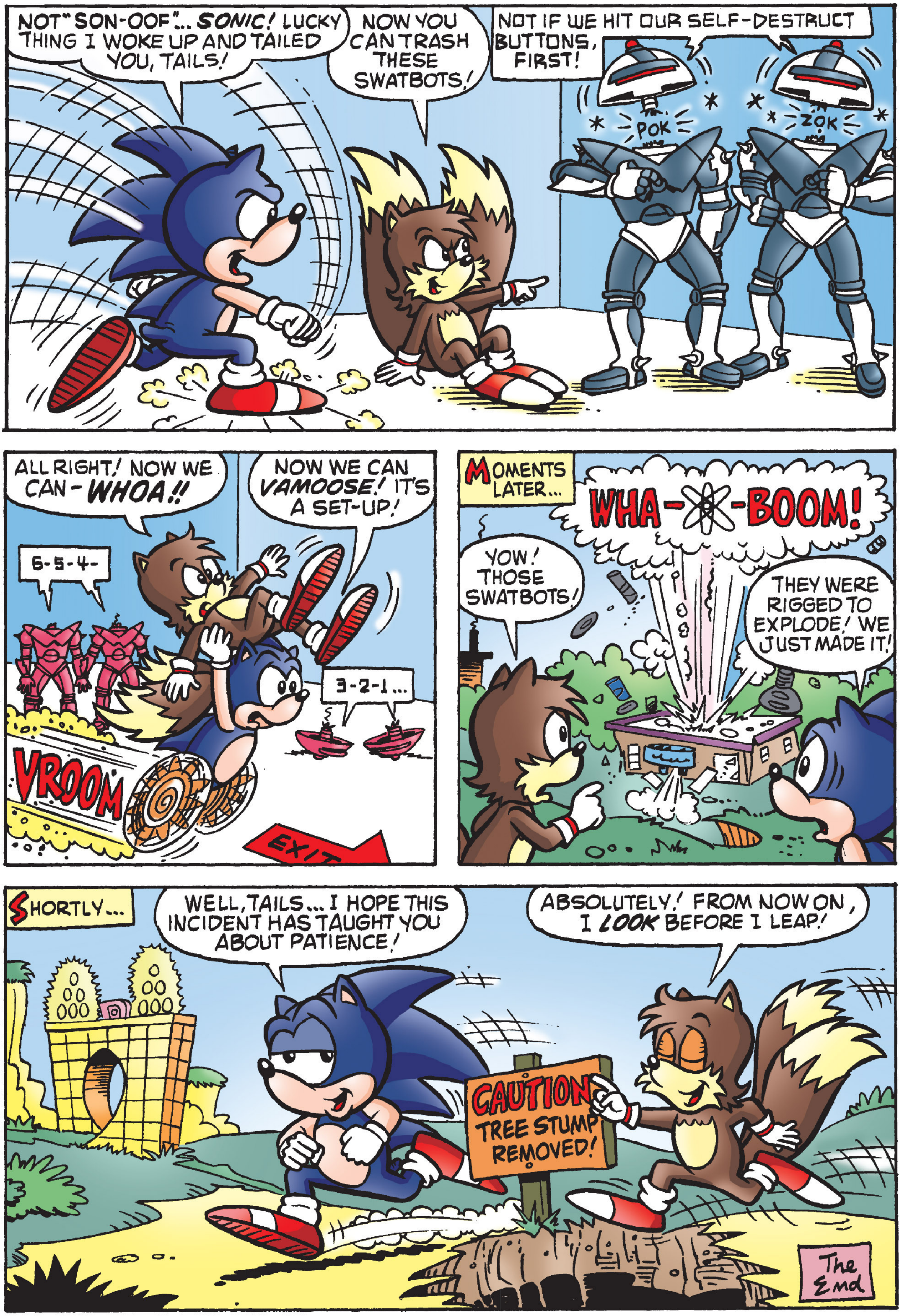

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
IN
IS EXHAUSTED AFTER THAT FEROCIOUS BATTLE IN THE FIRST STORY!... SO WE NEED TO LET HIM REST AND BE VERY, *VERY* ***QUIET!***
SHHH!
Z...
TAILS IN HIS FIRST SOLO ADVENTURE!
I'LL TAKE OVER THE HERO CHORES WHILE HE NAPS!
WHAM! TWACK! BOP! THUD! NOK!
HM? HUH? WHA--?

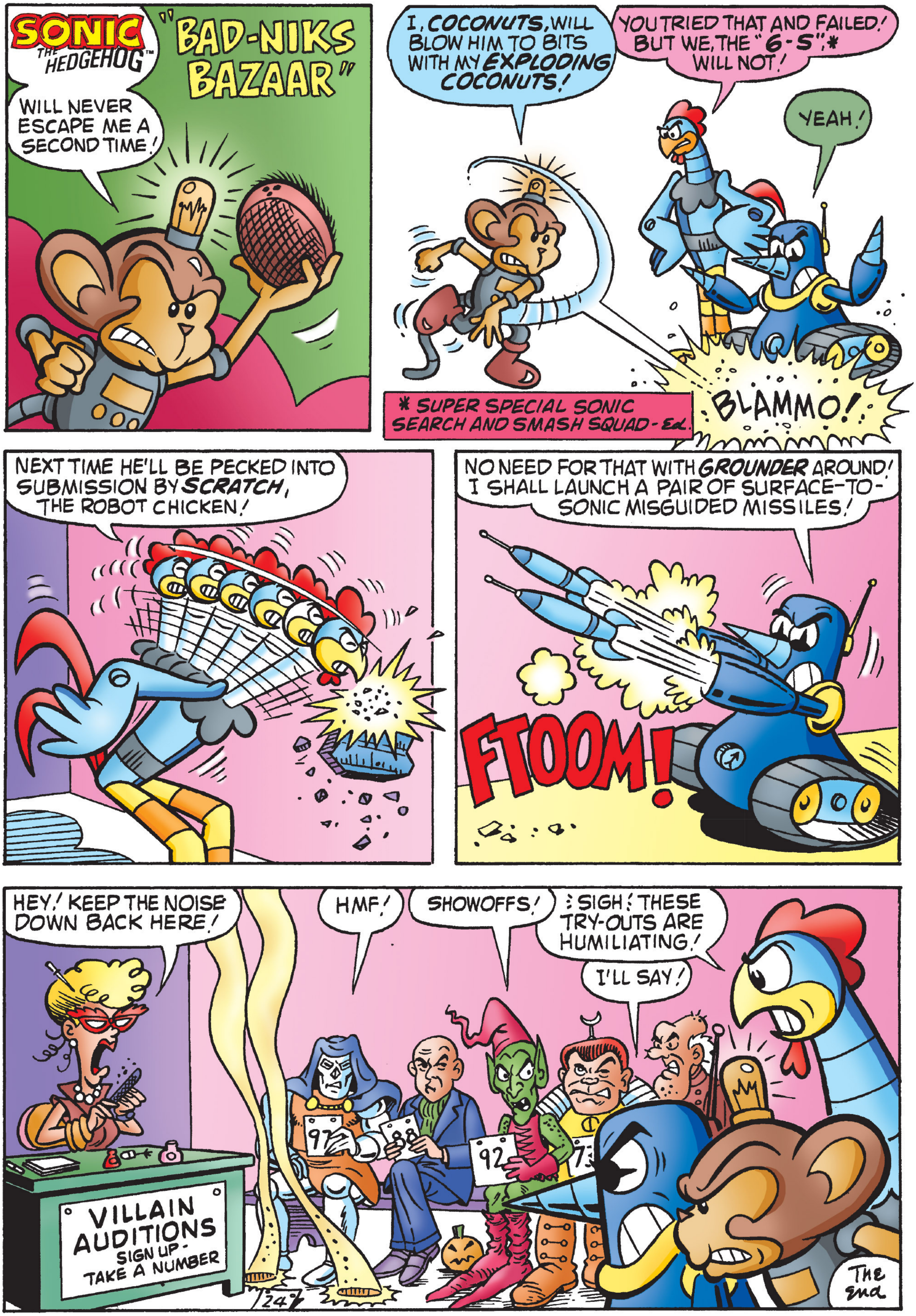

OH, IT'S NOTHING, SONIC! JUST RELAX ... ROLL OVER AND GO BACK TO SLEEP!
UMMH... UMCH... HUMMA-UM!
HAVE NO FEAR... THE GREAT FOREST IS SAFE UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF TAILS!
Z...
SOON:
FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT I CAN SEE FOR MILES! IF ANY DANGER ARISES, IT WON'T ESCAPE MY SIGHT!
WELCOME BACK, IVO!
OW 40
NOW THAT THE MENACE TO MOBIUS HAS PASSED, IT'S TIME FOR US TO REAPPEAR!
THIS COMPANY PICNIC HAS BEEN FUN, BUT NOW IT'S TIME TO GET BACK TO WORK!
HERE'S OIL IN YOUR EYE!


NOW GO, MY BEAUTIES! LET THEM QUIVER AT THE CATCH PHRASE: "ROBOTNIK RETURNS!" LEAVE NOTHING LIVING ALIVE! BURN! PILLAGE! TERRORIZE! JAYWALK!
FOLLOW ME, ORBINAUT! I SEE A FOOL ON THE HILL!
O-REE-OH...
YO-HO!
" AND HIS NAME IS TAILS!"
HEY!
AN EXCELLENT HOSTAGE!
PLUCK!
HOLD HIM STEADY SO I CAN USE HIM FOR TARGET PRACTICE!
NO! DON'T! WAIT!
STAY STILL!
DON'T WORRY... A MACE IN THE FACE WILL QUIET HIM DOWN... PERMANENTLY!
YIPE! WHAT WOULD MY HERO, SONIC, DO IN THIS SITUATION?
Zing!


FIRST OF ALL, HE'D MARK THIS THING "*RETURN TO SENDER*"!
TWACK!...
-WOKO!
UMF!
ugga!
ANSWER ME THIS, BUZZBOMBER... WHAT IS THE SOUND OF TWO TAILS *CLAPPING*?
SHMAK!
MY PATENTED TAILSPIN WILL KEEP ME ALOFT WHILE THOSE TWO BADNIKS EAT TERRA FIRMA!
FUMF!
BLAP!
WHAT A GLORIOUS VICTORY! I'M UNDEFEATED!
I'M THE MICHAEL JORDAN OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
I'M GONNA TAKE OUT ROBOTNIK SINGLE-HANDED! OLD BLUBBER BOLTS DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST *ME*! LUCKILY I'M NOT THE OVERCONFIDENT TYPE!
R
ROBOTNIK, INK.
BACK IN BUSINESS
KEEP OUT


AHA! THERE'S HIS OBESE SILHOUETTE NOW!... INCREASE TO FULL SPEED!
♫♬♪... CHARGE!
I CAN ALSO DO A GREAT SHADOW PUPPET OF A COW... WHAT'S THAT?
SPLAT!
A FREEDOM FIGHTER!
OW!
IT IS THE ONE CALLED "TAILS"!
SOON HE WILL BE CALLED MANUAL LABORBOT #7692413!
Anybody get the truck of that number?
LET US INSERT HIM INTO THE ROBOT-MAKER!
NO PROTECTIVE HELMETS OR EYEGLASSES REQUIRED
EGAD! WHAT WOULD MY HERO SONIC SAY IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS?
ROBOT-MAKER
HE'D SAY, "DROP THAT FOX, SWATBOTS!"
UH-
SON-OOF!
OH!
IN

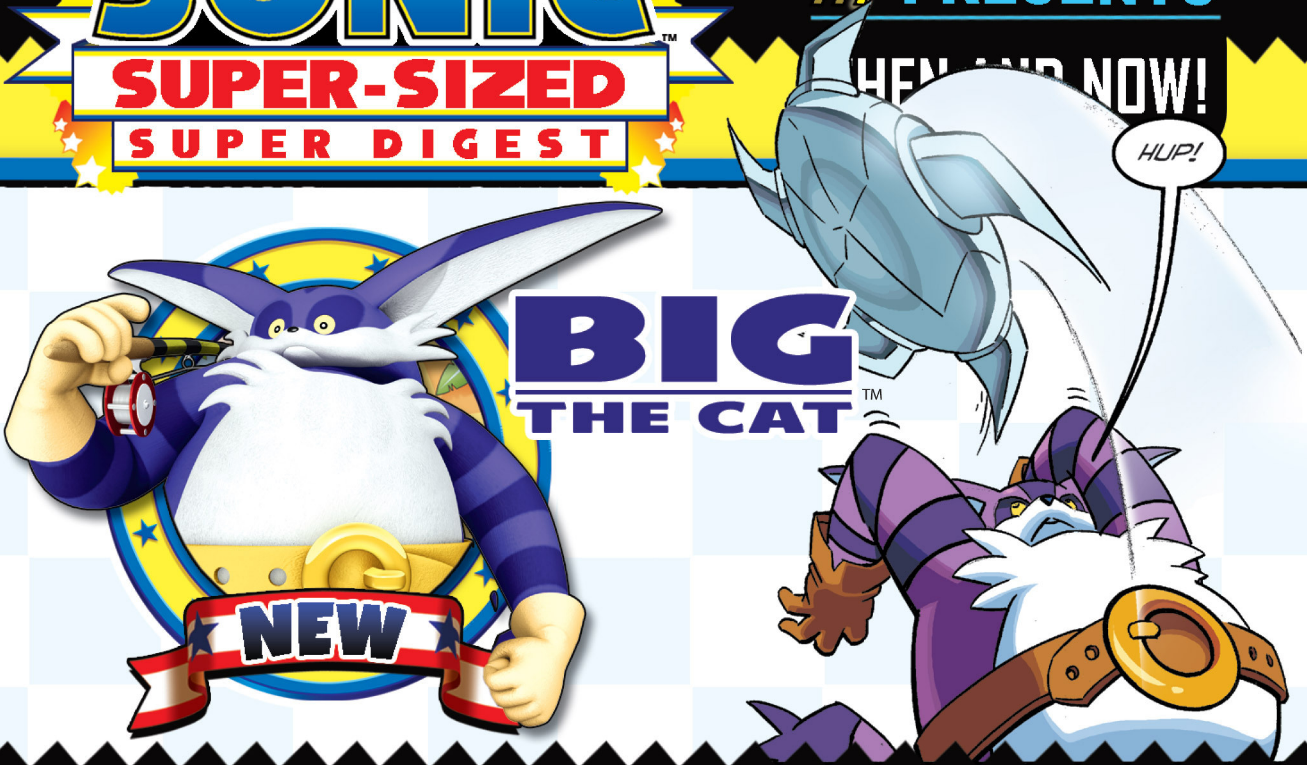

NOT "SON-OOF"... SONIC! LUCKY THING I WOKE UP AND TAILED YOU, TAILS!
NOW YOU CAN TRASH THESE SWATBOTS!
NOT IF WE HIT OUR SELF-DESTRUCT BUTTONS, FIRST!
POK
ZOK
ALL RIGHT! NOW WE CAN- WHOA!!
NOW WE CAN VAMOOSE! IT'S A SET-UP!
6-5-4-
3-2-1...
VROOM
EXIT
MOMENTS LATER...
WHA-⚛-BOOM!
YOW! THOSE SWATBOTS!
THEY WERE RIGGED TO EXPLODE! WE JUST MADE IT!
SHORTLY...
WELL, TAILS... I HOPE THIS INCIDENT HAS TAUGHT YOU ABOUT PATIENCE!
ABSOLUTELY! FROM NOW ON, I LOOK BEFORE I LEAP!
CAUTION TREE STUMP REMOVED!
The End


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
"BAD-NIKS BAZAAR"
WILL NEVER ESCAPE ME A SECOND TIME!
I, COCONUTS, WILL BLOW HIM TO BITS WITH MY EXPLODING COCONUTS!
YOU TRIED THAT AND FAILED! BUT WE, THE "6-S",* WILL NOT!
YEAH!
BLAMMO!
* SUPER SPECIAL SONIC SEARCH AND SMASH SQUAD - Ed.
NEXT TIME HE'LL BE PECKED INTO SUBMISSION BY SCRATCH, THE ROBOT CHICKEN!
NO NEED FOR THAT WITH GROUNDER AROUND! I SHALL LAUNCH A PAIR OF SURFACE-TO-SONIC MISGUIDED MISSILES!
FTOOM!
HEY! KEEP THE NOISE DOWN BACK HERE!
HMF!
SHOWOFFS!
:SIGH: THESE TRY-OUTS ARE HUMILIATING!
I'LL SAY!
VILLAIN AUDITIONS SIGN UP - TAKE A NUMBER
97
88
92
73
The end

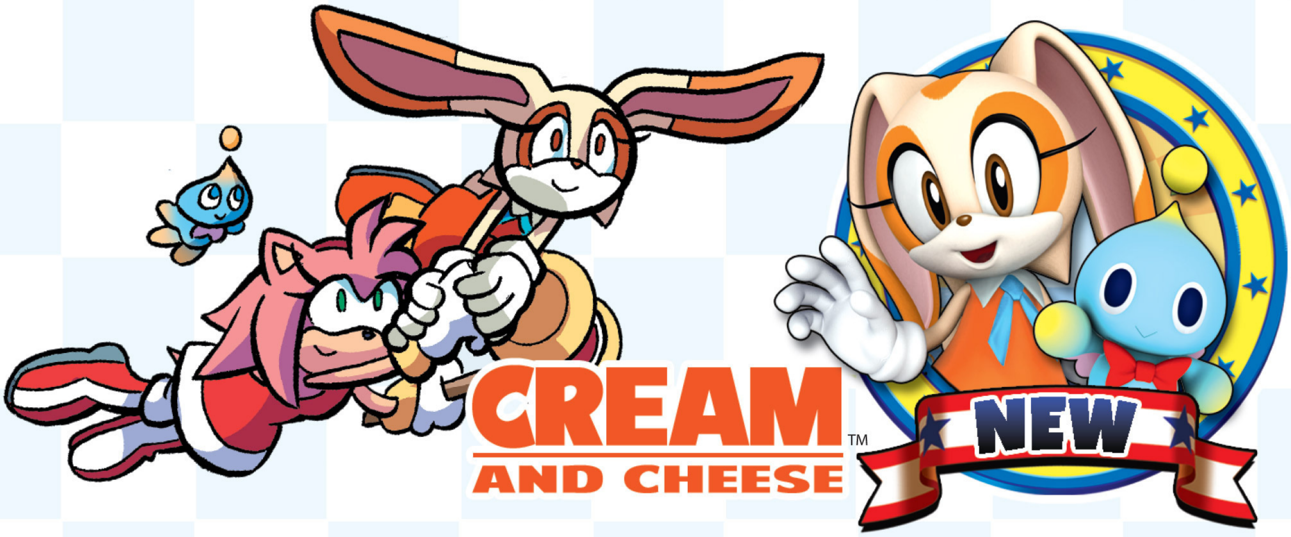
SONIC SUPER-SIZED SUPER DIGEST

PRESENTS

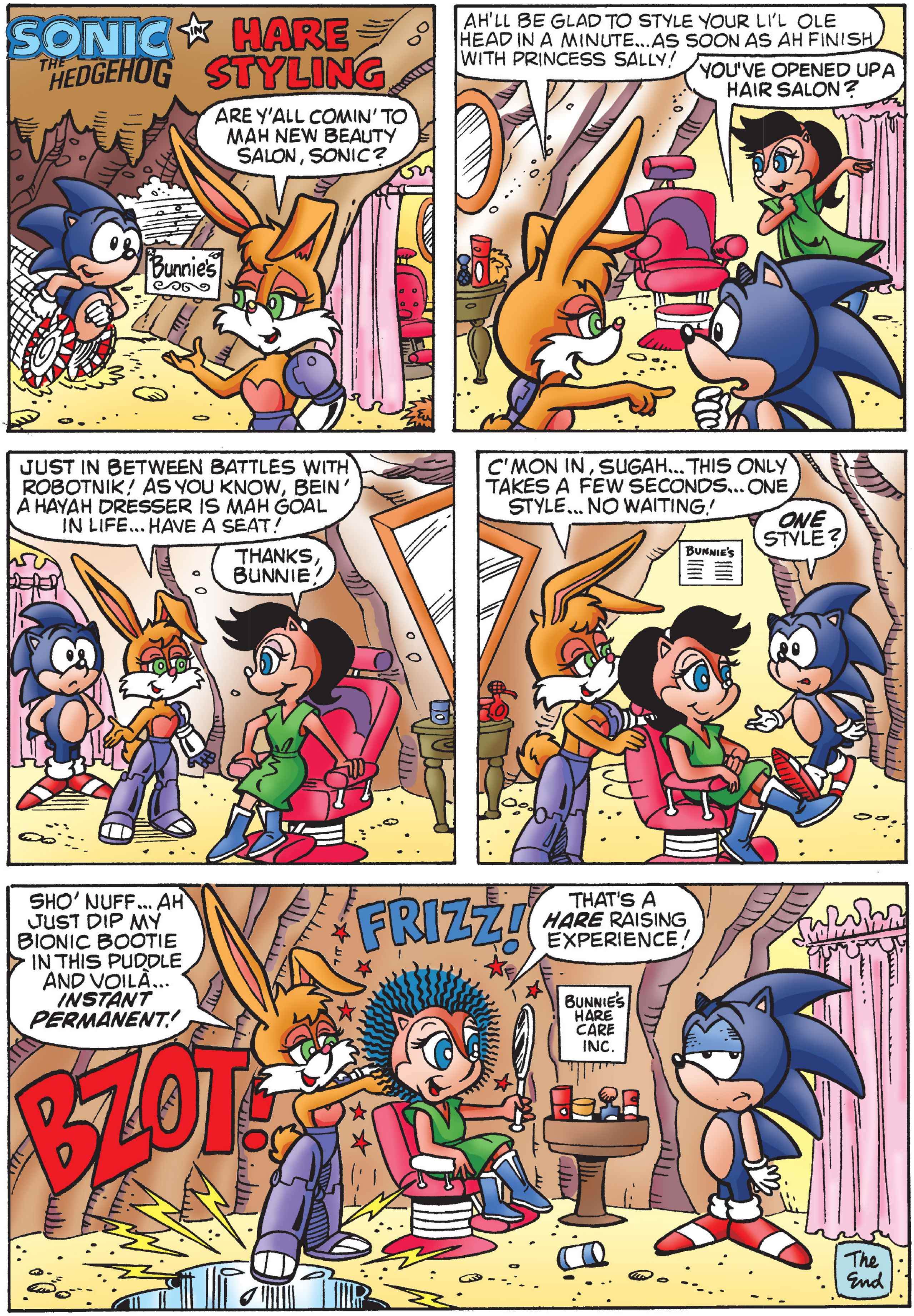
HEN AND NOW!

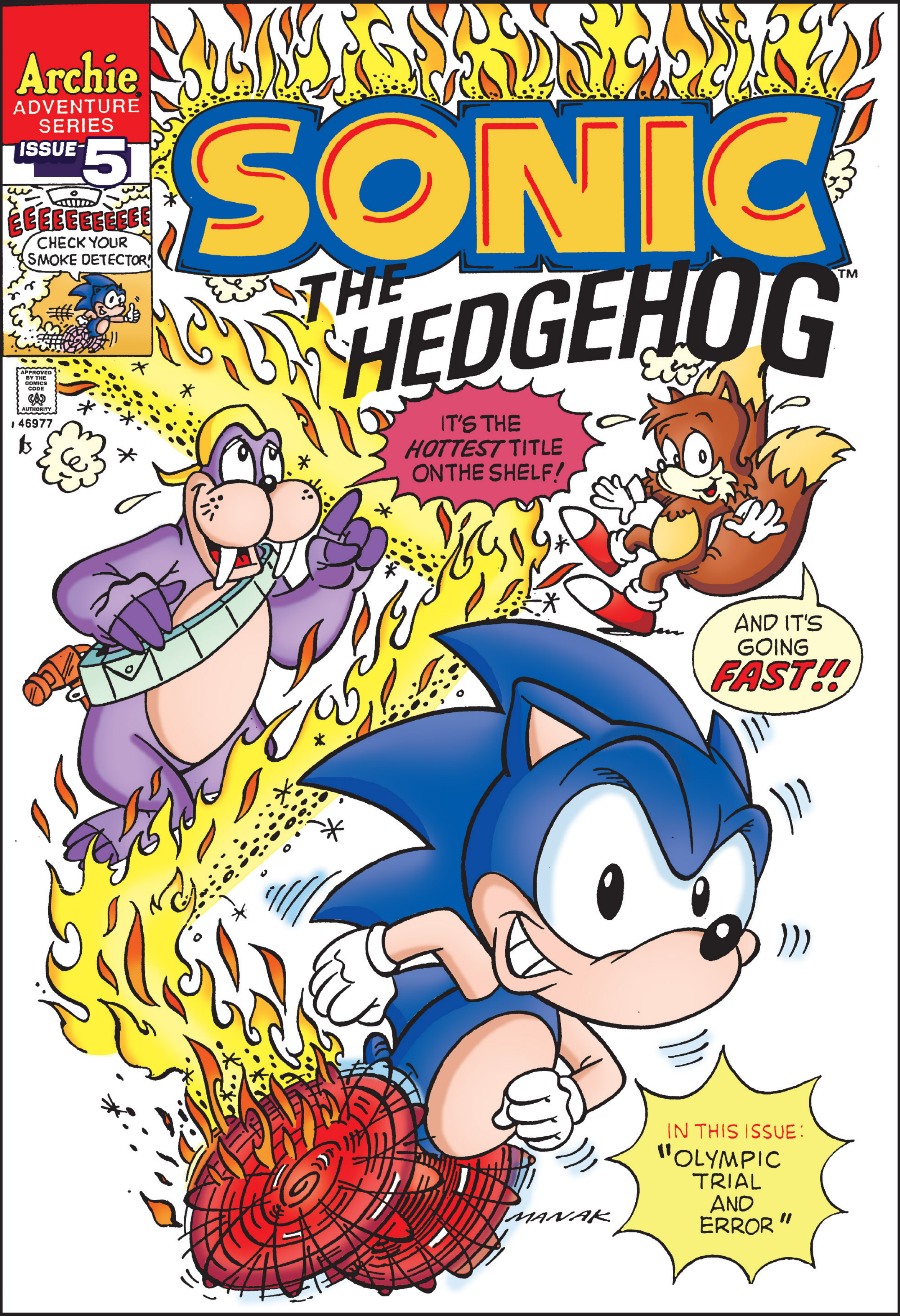

HUP!
BIG THE CAT™
NEW

Big is a simple fisherman with brute strength! Cream and Cheese are heroes in training! They are the latest in the Freedom Fighter family!


CREAM AND CHEESE™
NEW

SUPERSONIC
PIN-UP


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN HARE STYLING
ARE Y'ALL COMIN' TO MAH NEW BEAUTY SALON, SONIC?
Bunnie's
AH'LL BE GLAD TO STYLE YOUR LI'L OLE HEAD IN A MINUTE...AS SOON AS AH FINISH WITH PRINCESS SALLY!
YOU'VE OPENED UP A HAIR SALON?
JUST IN BETWEEN BATTLES WITH ROBOTNIK! AS YOU KNOW, BEIN' A HAYAH DRESSER IS MAH GOAL IN LIFE...HAVE A SEAT!
THANKS, BUNNIE!
C'MON IN, SUGAH...THIS ONLY TAKES A FEW SECONDS...ONE STYLE...NO WAITING!
BUNNIE'S
ONE STYLE?
SHO' NUFF...AH JUST DIP MY BIONIC BOOTIE IN THIS PUDDLE AND VOILÀ... INSTANT PERMANENT!
FRIZZ!
THAT'S A HARE RAISING EXPERIENCE!
BUNNIE'S HARE CARE INC.
BZOT!
The End


Archie
ADVENTURE SERIES
ISSUE 5
EEEEEEEEEEEE
CHECK YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR!
APPROVED BY THE COMICS CODE AUTHORITY
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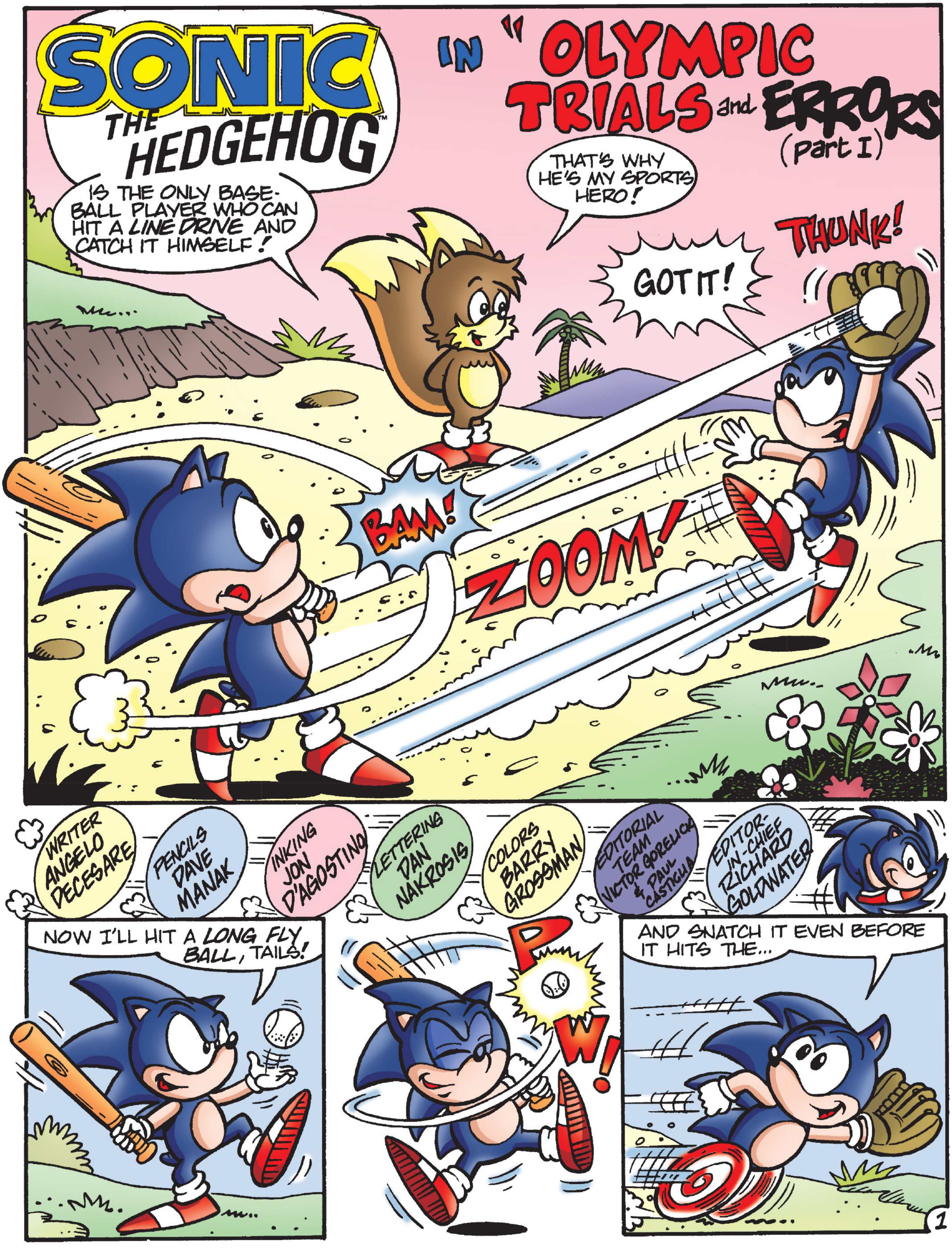
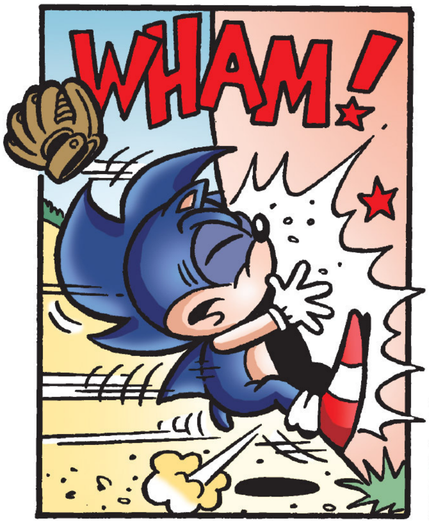
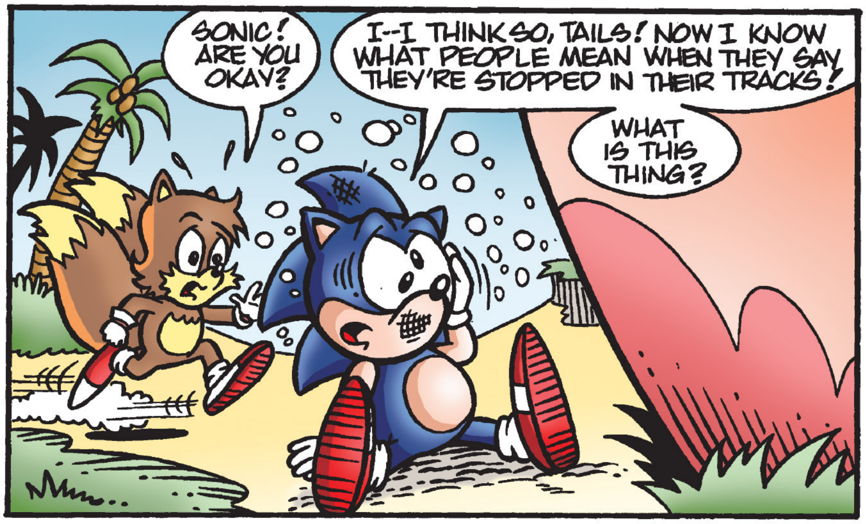
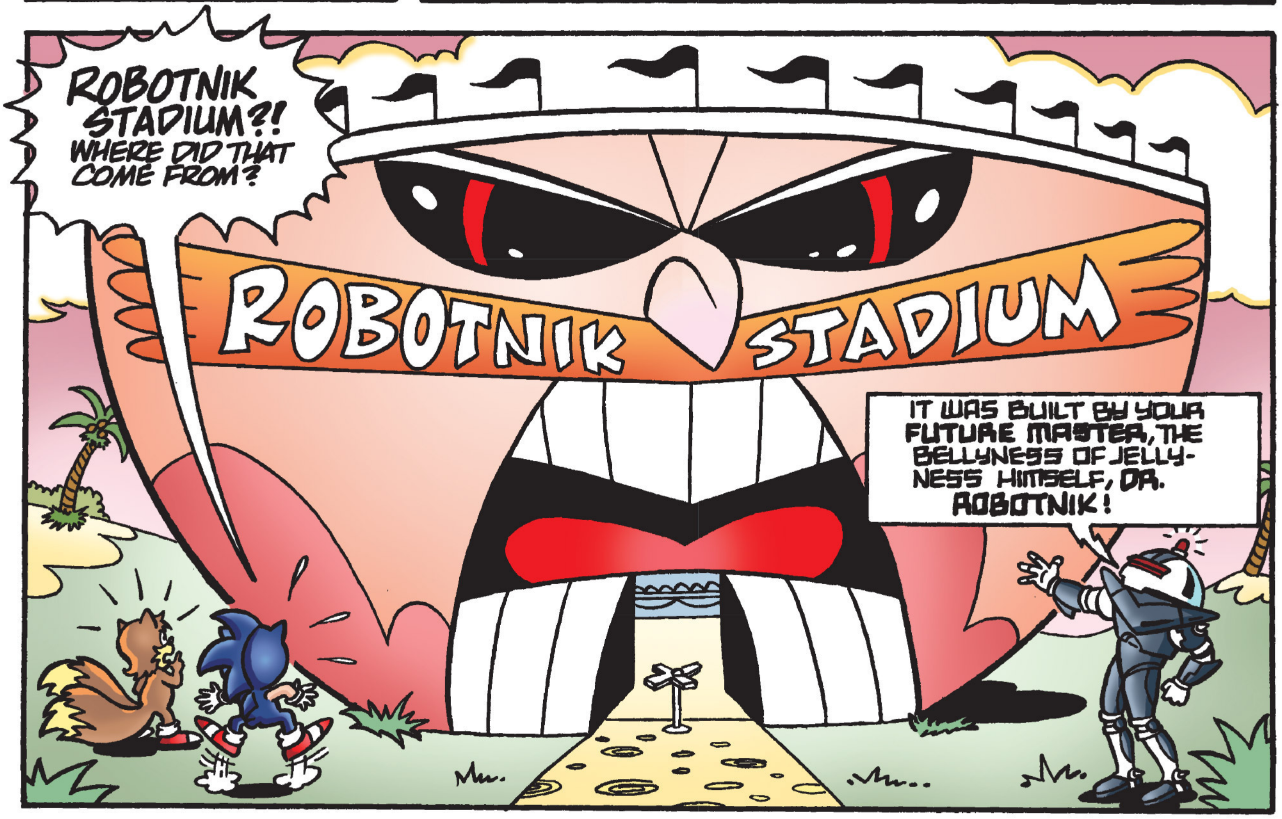
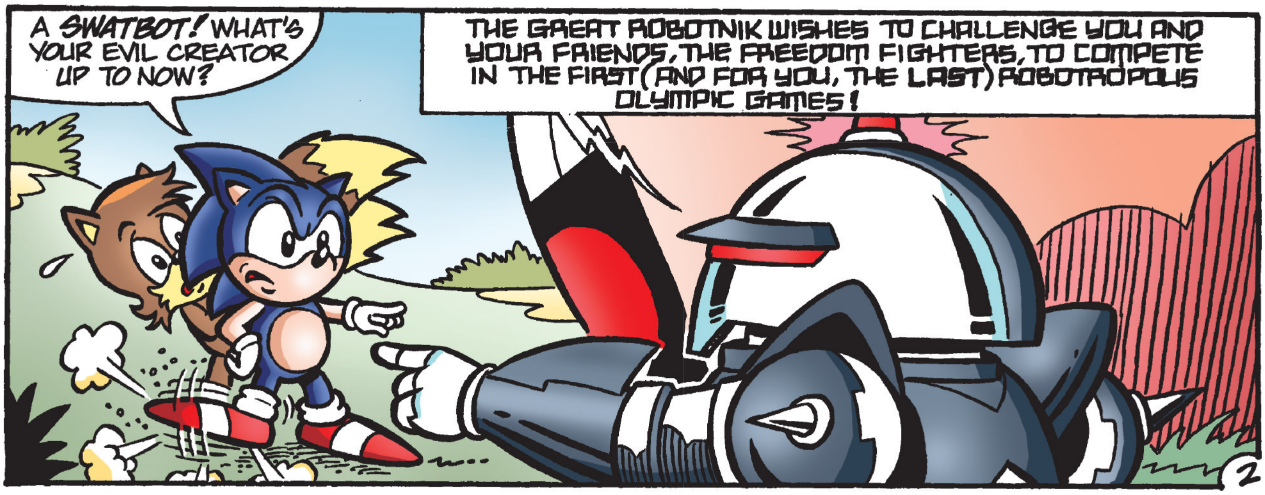
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
IT'S THE *HOTTEST* TITLE ON THE SHELF!
AND IT'S GOING *FAST!!*
IN THIS ISSUE: "OLYMPIC TRIAL AND ERROR"
MANAK

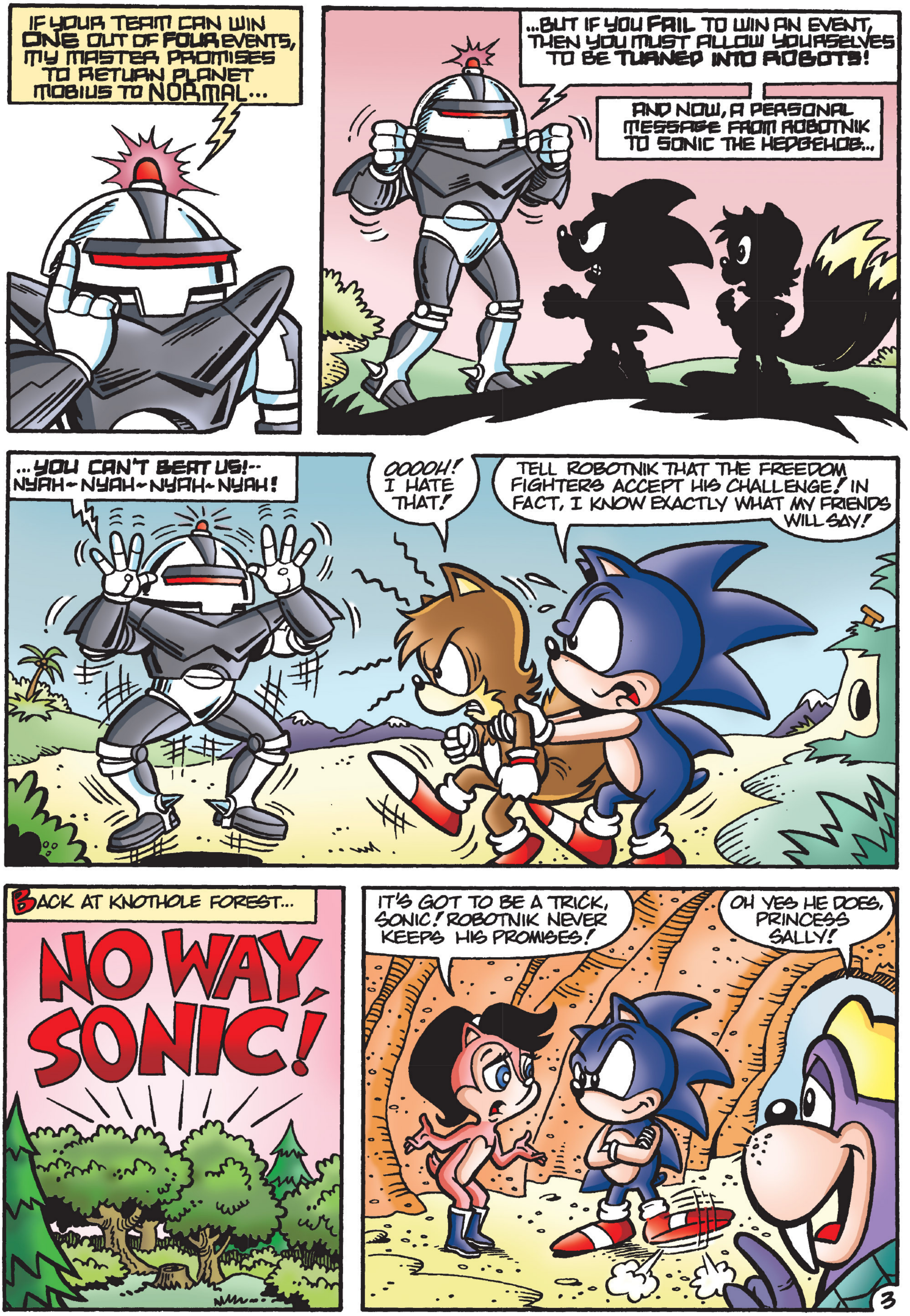

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
IN "OLYMPIC TRIALS and ERRORS (part I)
IS THE ONLY BASEBALL PLAYER WHO CAN HIT A *LINE DRIVE* AND CATCH IT HIMSELF!
THAT'S WHY HE'S MY SPORTS HERO!
THUNK!
GOT IT!
BAM!
ZOOM!
WRITER ANGELO DECESARE
PENCILS DAVE MANAK
INKING JON D'AGOSTINO
LETTERING DAN NAKROSIS
COLORS BARRY GROSSMAN
EDITORIAL TEAM VICTOR GORELICK & PAUL CASTIGLIA
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF RICHARD GOLDWATER
NOW I'LL HIT A *LONG FLY BALL*, TAILS!
POW!
AND SNATCH IT EVEN BEFORE IT HITS THE...

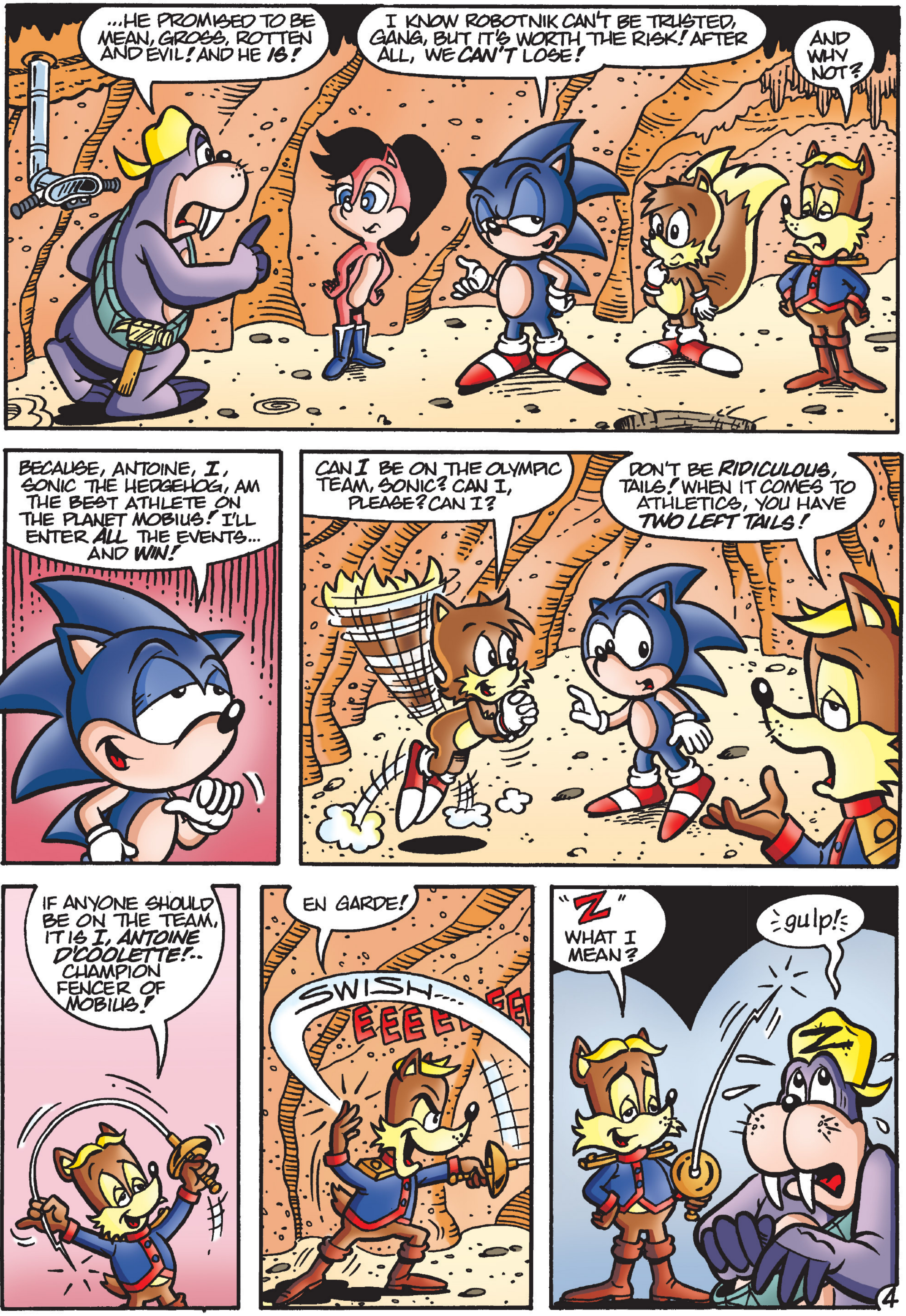

WHAM!

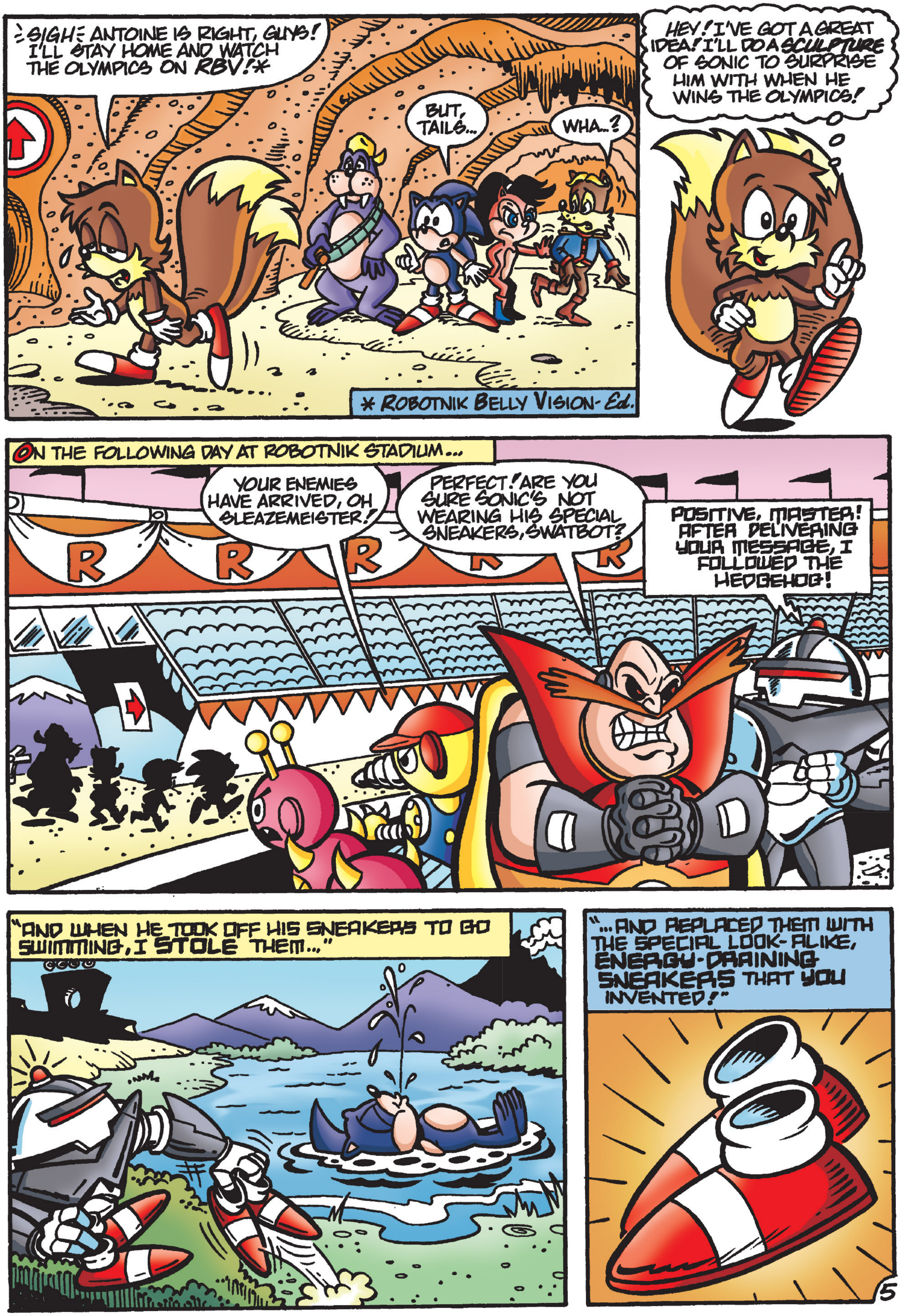

SONIC! ARE YOU OKAY?
I--I THINK SO, TAILS! NOW I KNOW WHAT PEOPLE MEAN WHEN THEY SAY THEY'RE STOPPED IN THEIR TRACKS!
WHAT IS THIS THING?


ROBOTNIK STADIUM?! WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?
ROBOTNIK STADIUM
IT WAS BUILT BY YOUR FUTURE MASTER, THE BELLYNESS OF JELLYNESS HIMSELF, DR. ROBOTNIK!


A SWATBOT! WHAT'S YOUR EVIL CREATOR UP TO NOW?
THE GREAT ROBOTNIK WISHES TO CHALLENGE YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS, THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, TO COMPETE IN THE FIRST (AND FOR YOU, THE LAST) ROBOTROPOLIS OLYMPIC GAMES!


IF YOUR TEAM CAN WIN ONE OUT OF FOUR EVENTS, MY MASTER PROMISES TO RETURN PLANET MOBIUS TO NORMAL...
...BUT IF YOU FAIL TO WIN AN EVENT, THEN YOU MUST ALLOW YOURSELVES TO BE TURNED INTO ROBOTS!
AND NOW, A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM ROBOTNIK TO SONIC THE HEDGEHOG...
...YOU CAN'T BEAT US!-- NYAH-NYAH-NYAH-NYAH!
OOOOH! I HATE THAT!
TELL ROBOTNIK THAT THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ACCEPT HIS CHALLENGE! IN FACT, I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT MY FRIENDS WILL SAY!
BACK AT KNOTHOLE FOREST...
NO WAY, SONIC!
IT'S GOT TO BE A TRICK, SONIC! ROBOTNIK NEVER KEEPS HIS PROMISES!
OH YES HE DOES, PRINCESS SALLY!


...HE PROMISED TO BE MEAN, GROSS, ROTTEN AND EVIL! AND HE IS!
I KNOW ROBOTNIK CAN'T BE TRUSTED, GANG, BUT IT'S WORTH THE RISK! AFTER ALL, WE CAN'T LOSE!
AND WHY NOT?
BECAUSE, ANTOINE, I, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, AM THE BEST ATHLETE ON THE PLANET MOBIUS! I'LL ENTER ALL THE EVENTS... AND WIN!
CAN I BE ON THE OLYMPIC TEAM, SONIC? CAN I, PLEASE? CAN I?
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS, TAILS! WHEN IT COMES TO ATHLETICS, YOU HAVE TWO LEFT TAILS!
IF ANYONE SHOULD BE ON THE TEAM, IT IS I, ANTOINE D'COOLETTE!.. CHAMPION FENCER OF MOBIUS!
EN GARDE!
SWISH....
EEEEEEE
"Z" WHAT I MEAN?
gulp!


:SIGH: ANTOINE IS RIGHT, GUYS! I'LL STAY HOME AND WATCH THE OLYMPICS ON RBV!*
BUT, TAILS...
WHA..?
* ROBOTNIK BELLY VISION- Ed.
HEY! I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA! I'LL DO A SCULPTURE OF SONIC TO SURPRISE HIM WITH WHEN HE WINS THE OLYMPICS!
ON THE FOLLOWING DAY AT ROBOTNIK STADIUM...
YOUR ENEMIES HAVE ARRIVED, OH SLEAZEMEISTER!
PERFECT! ARE YOU SURE SONIC'S NOT WEARING HIS SPECIAL SNEAKERS, SWATBOT?
POSITIVE, MASTER! AFTER DELIVERING YOUR MESSAGE, I FOLLOWED THE HEDGEHOG!
R
R
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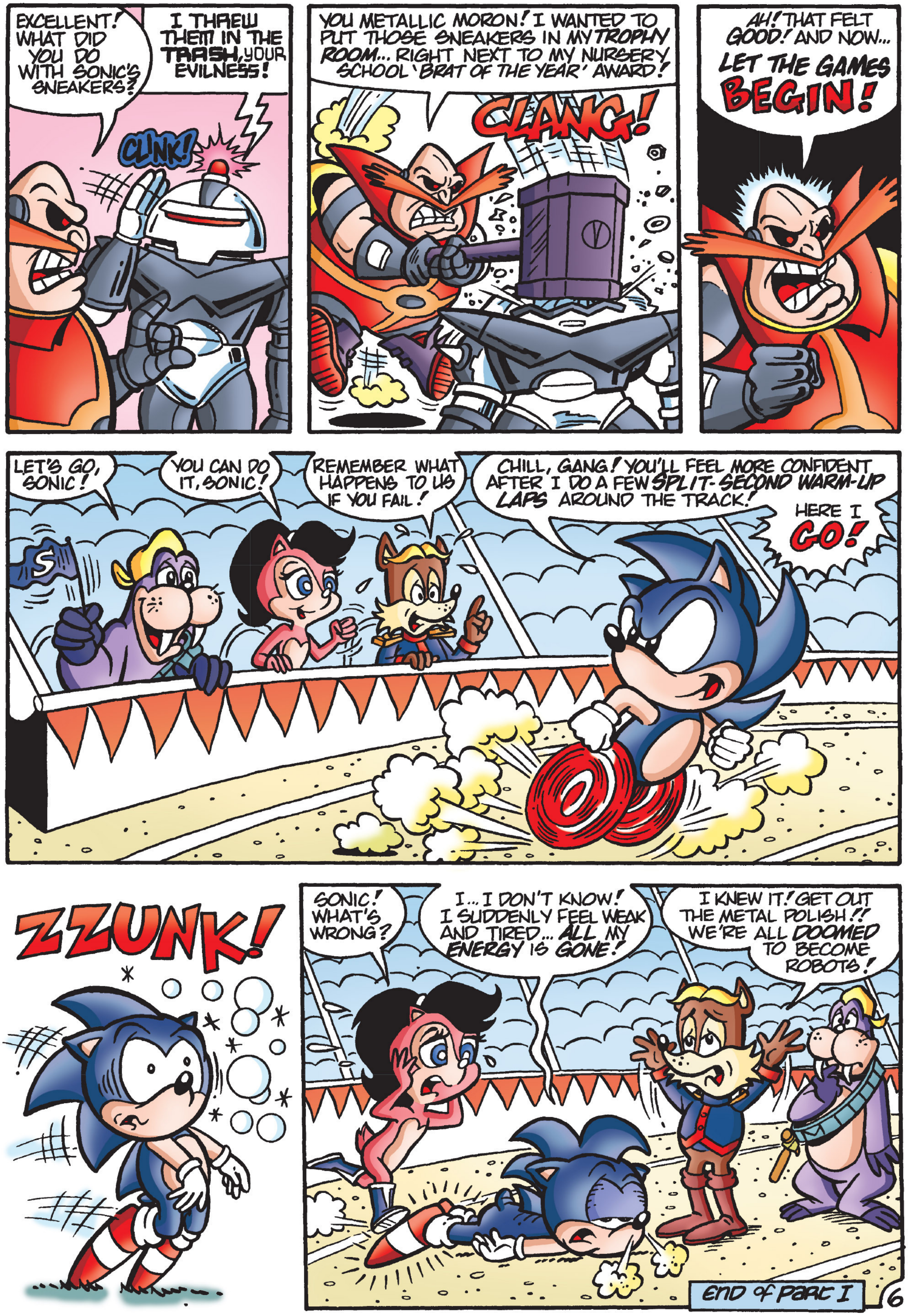
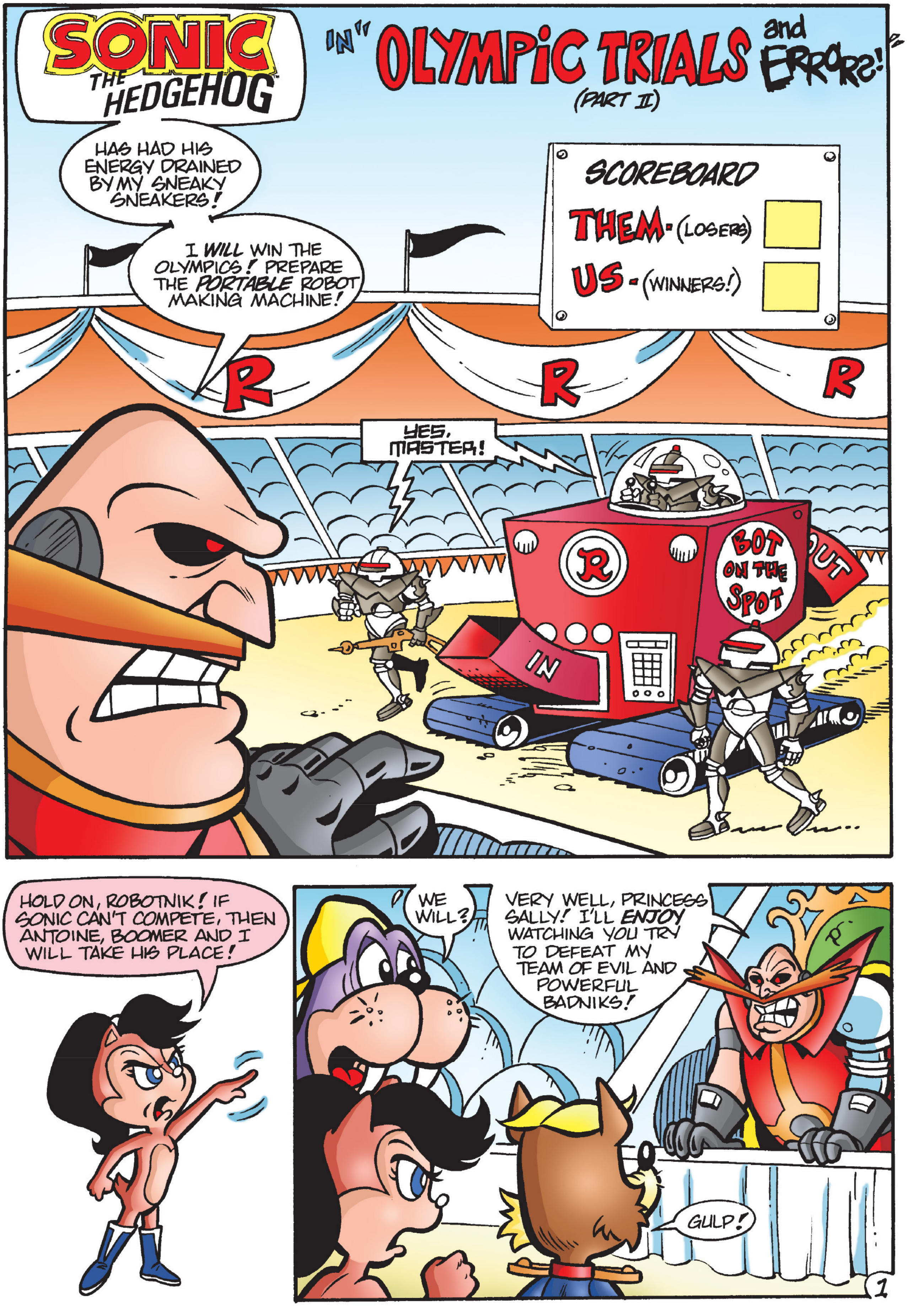
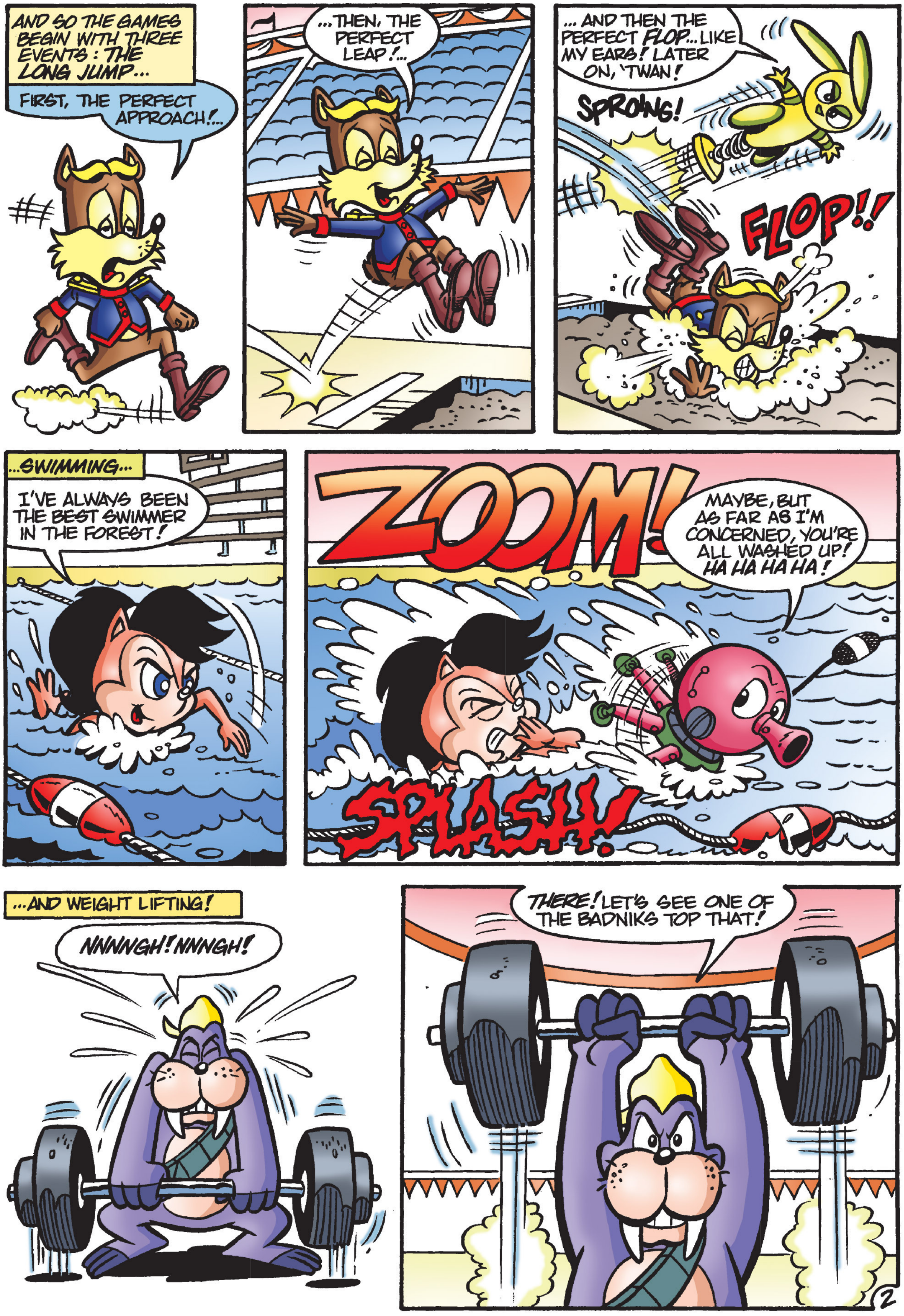
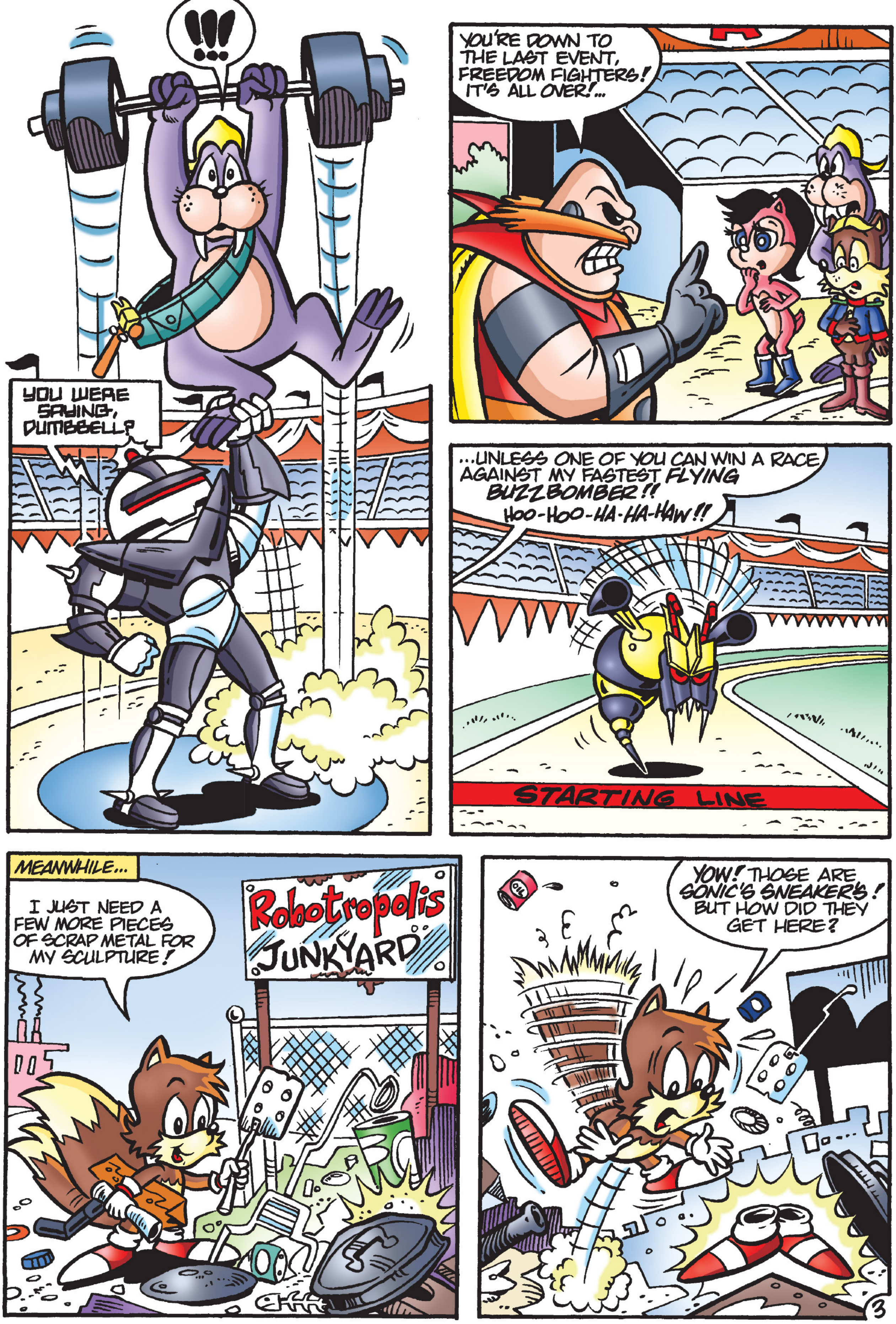
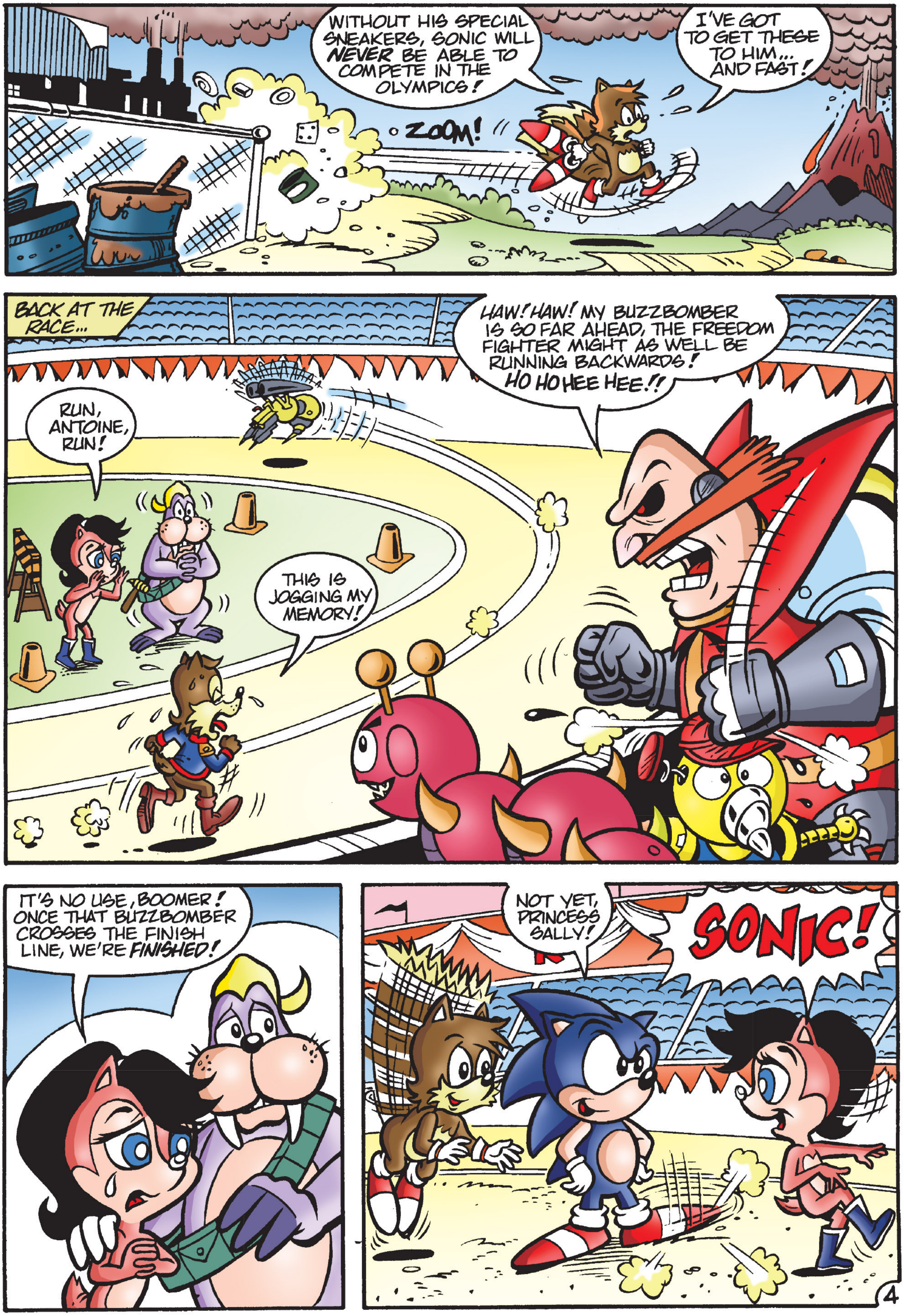
R
"AND WHEN HE TOOK OFF HIS SNEAKERS TO GO SWIMMING, I STOLE THEM..."
"...AND REPLACED THEM WITH THE SPECIAL LOOK-ALIKE, ENERGY-DRAINING SNEAKERS THAT YOU INVENTED!"

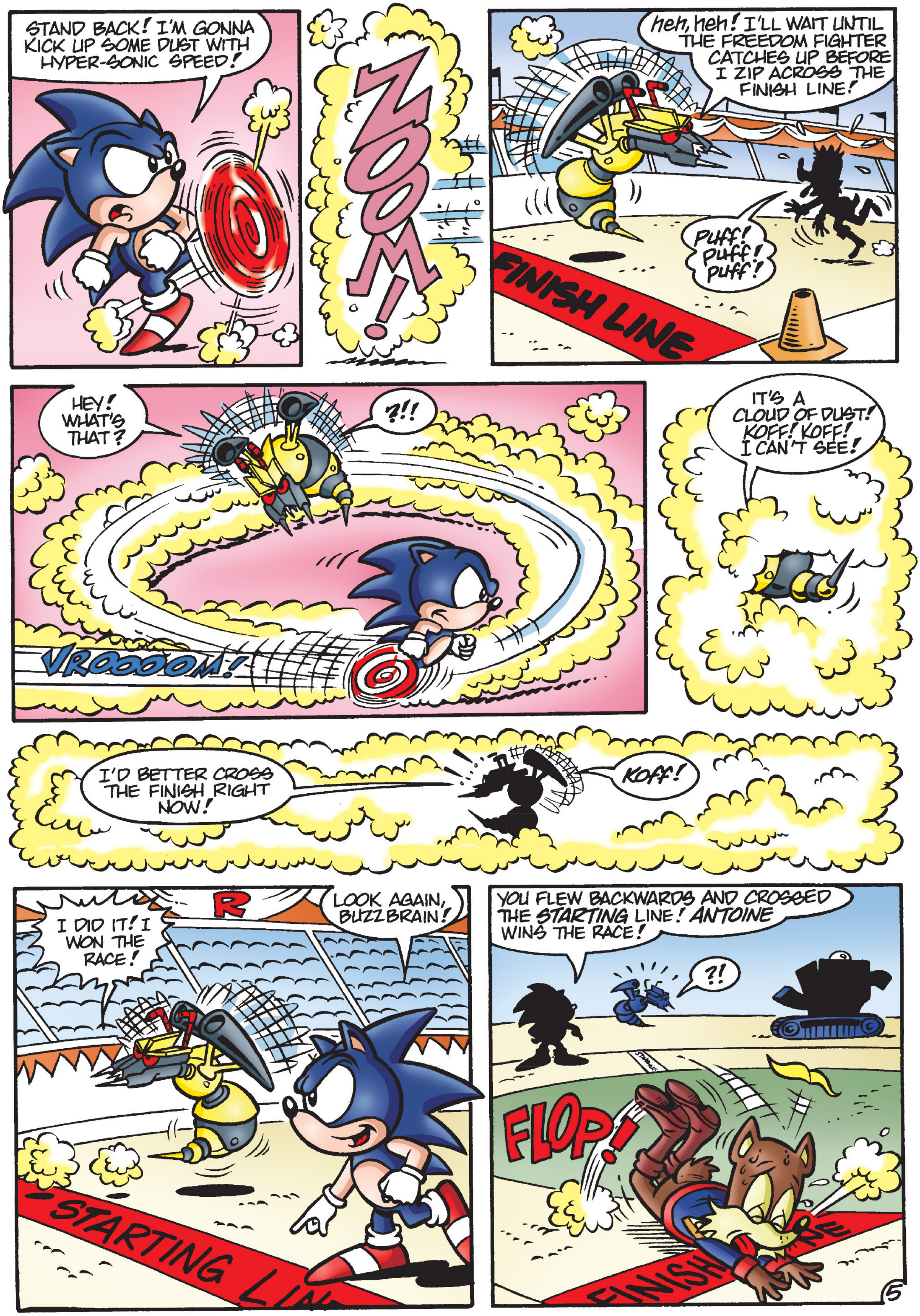

EXCELLENT! WHAT DID YOU DO WITH SONIC'S SNEAKERS?
I THREW THEM IN THE TRASH, YOUR EVILNESS!
CLINK!
YOU METALLIC MORON! I WANTED TO PUT THOSE SNEAKERS IN MY TROPHY ROOM... RIGHT NEXT TO MY NURSERY SCHOOL 'BRAT OF THE YEAR' AWARD!
CLANG!
AH! THAT FELT GOOD! AND NOW... LET THE GAMES BEGIN!
LET'S GO, SONIC!
YOU CAN DO IT, SONIC!
REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENS TO US IF YOU FAIL!
CHILL, GANG! YOU'LL FEEL MORE CONFIDENT AFTER I DO A FEW SPLIT-SECOND WARM-UP LAPS AROUND THE TRACK!
HERE I GO!
S
ZZUNK!
SONIC! WHAT'S WRONG?
I... I DON'T KNOW! I SUDDENLY FEEL WEAK AND TIRED... ALL MY ENERGY IS GONE!
I KNEW IT! GET OUT THE METAL POLISH!! WE'RE ALL DOOMED TO BECOME ROBOTS!
END OF PART I

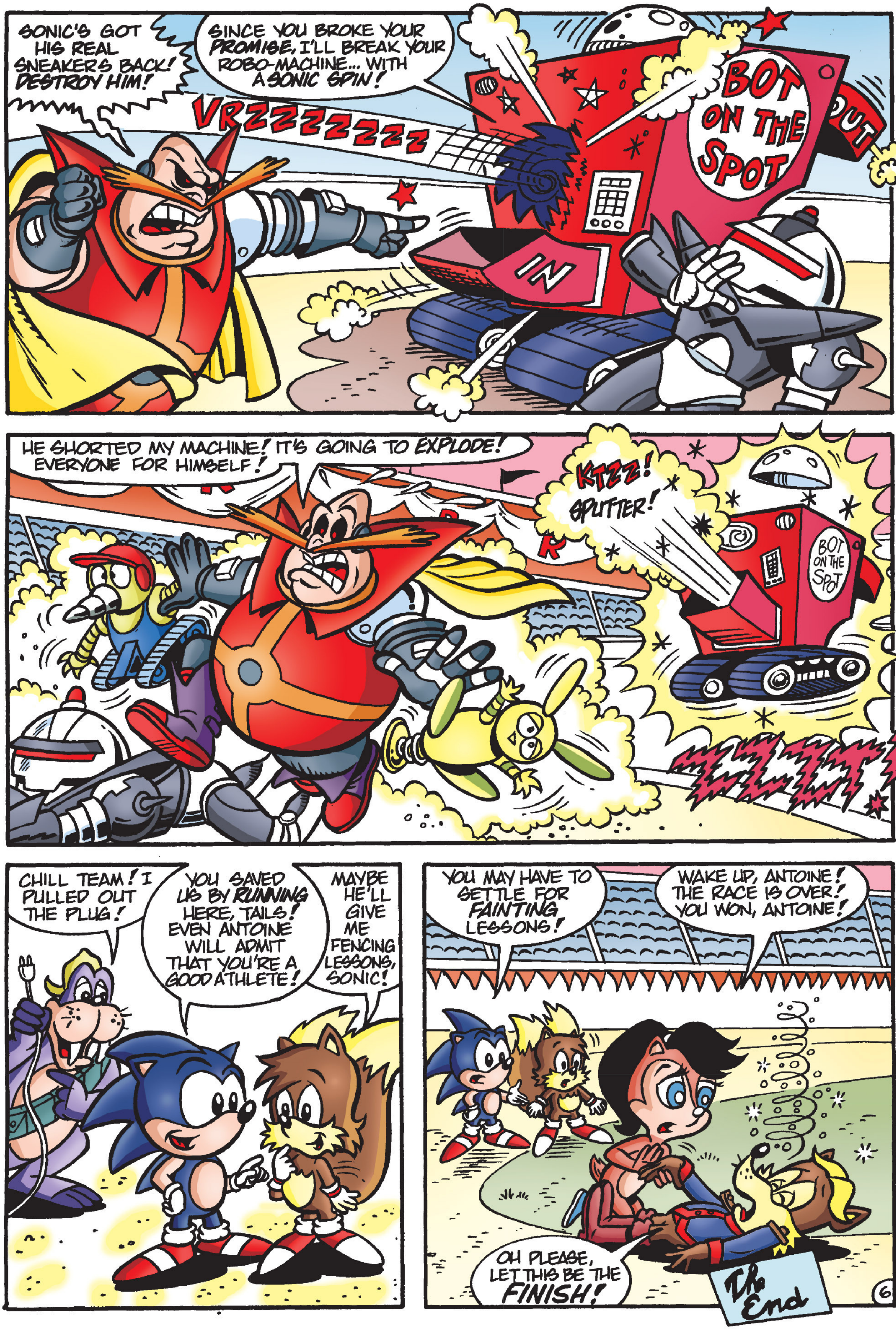

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
"IN" "OLYMPIC TRIALS and ERRORS!"
(PART II)
HAS HAD HIS ENERGY DRAINED BY MY SNEAKY SNEAKERS!
I *WILL* WIN THE OLYMPICS! PREPARE THE *PORTABLE* ROBOT MAKING MACHINE!
SCOREBOARD
THEM - (LOSERS)
US - (WINNERS!)
R
R
R
YES, MASTER!
R
BOT ON THE SPOT
IN
OUT
HOLD ON, ROBOTNIK! IF SONIC CAN'T COMPETE, THEN ANTOINE, BOOMER AND I WILL TAKE HIS PLACE!
WE WILL?
VERY WELL, PRINCESS SALLY! I'LL *ENJOY* WATCHING YOU TRY TO DEFEAT MY TEAM OF EVIL AND POWERFUL BADNIKS!
GULP!


AND SO THE GAMES BEGIN WITH THREE EVENTS : THE LONG JUMP...
FIRST, THE PERFECT APPROACH!...
...THEN, THE PERFECT LEAP!...
... AND THEN THE PERFECT FLOP... LIKE MY EARS! LATER ON, 'TWAN!
SPROING!
FLOP!!
...SWIMMING...
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN THE BEST SWIMMER IN THE FOREST!
ZOOM!
MAYBE, BUT AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, YOU'RE ALL WASHED UP! HA HA HA HA!
SPLASH!
...AND WEIGHT LIFTING!
NNNNGH! NNNGH!
THERE! LET'S SEE ONE OF THE BADNIKS TOP THAT!


!!!
YOU WERE SAYING, DUMBBELL?
YOU'RE DOWN TO THE LAST EVENT, FREEDOM FIGHTERS! IT'S ALL OVER!...
...UNLESS ONE OF YOU CAN WIN A RACE AGAINST MY FASTEST FLYING BUZZBOMBER!!
HOO-HOO-HA-HA-HAW!!
STARTING LINE
MEANWHILE...
I JUST NEED A FEW MORE PIECES OF SCRAP METAL FOR MY SCULPTURE!
Robotropolis JUNKYARD
OIL
YOW! THOSE ARE SONIC'S SNEAKERS! BUT HOW DID THEY GET HERE?


WITHOUT HIS SPECIAL SNEAKERS, SONIC WILL *NEVER* BE ABLE TO COMPETE IN THE OLYMPICS!
I'VE GOT TO GET THESE TO HIM... AND FAST!
ZOOM!
BACK AT THE RACE...
RUN, ANTOINE, RUN!
HAW! HAW! MY BUZZBOMBER IS SO FAR AHEAD, THE FREEDOM FIGHTER MIGHT AS WELL BE RUNNING BACKWARDS! HO HO HEE HEE!!
THIS IS JOGGING MY MEMORY!
IT'S NO USE, BOOMER! ONCE THAT BUZZBOMBER CROSSES THE FINISH LINE, WE'RE *FINISHED*!
NOT YET, PRINCESS SALLY!
SONIC!


STAND BACK! I'M GONNA KICK UP SOME DUST WITH HYPER-SONIC SPEED!
ZOOM!
heh, heh! I'LL WAIT UNTIL THE FREEDOM FIGHTER CATCHES UP BEFORE I ZIP ACROSS THE FINISH LINE!
FINISH LINE
puff! puff! puff!
HEY! WHAT'S THAT?
?!!
VROOOOOM!
IT'S A CLOUD OF DUST! KOFF! KOFF! I CAN'T SEE!
I'D BETTER CROSS THE FINISH RIGHT NOW!
KOFF!
R
I DID IT! I WON THE RACE!
LOOK AGAIN, BUZZBRAIN!
STARTING LI
YOU FLEW BACKWARDS AND CROSSED THE STARTING LINE! ANTOINE WINS THE RACE!
?!
FLOP!
FINISH


SONIC'S GOT HIS REAL SNEAKERS BACK! *DESTROY HIM!*
SINCE YOU BROKE YOUR *PROMISE*, I'LL BREAK YOUR ROBO-MACHINE... WITH A *SONIC SPIN!*
VRZZZZZZZZ
BOT ON THE SPOT
OUT
IN
HE SHORTED MY MACHINE! IT'S GOING TO *EXPLODE!* EVERYONE FOR HIMSELF!
KTZZ!
SPUTTER!
BOT ON THE SPOT
ZZZT!
CHILL TEAM! I PULLED OUT THE PLUG!
YOU SAVED US BY *RUNNING* HERE, TAILS! EVEN ANTOINE WILL ADMIT THAT YOU'RE A GOOD ATHLETE!
MAYBE HE'LL GIVE ME FENCING LESSONS, SONIC!
YOU MAY HAVE TO SETTLE FOR *FAINTING* LESSONS!
WAKE UP, ANTOINE! THE RACE IS OVER! YOU WON, ANTOINE!
OH PLEASE, LET THIS BE THE *FINISH!*
The End

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SONIC™ SUPER-SIZED SUPER DIGEST

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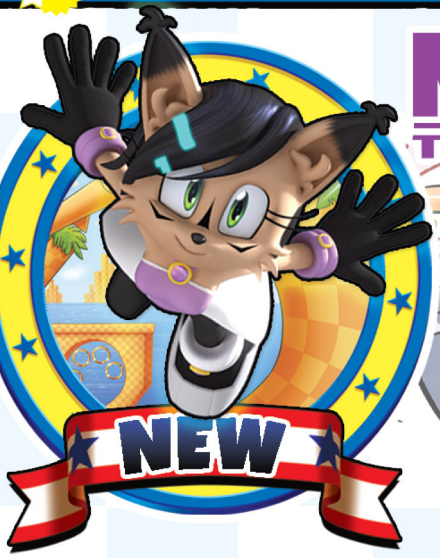

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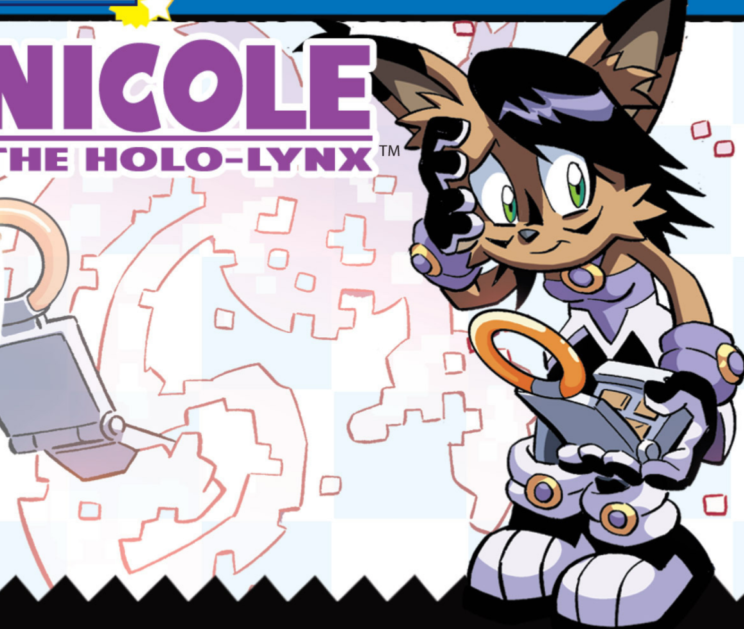
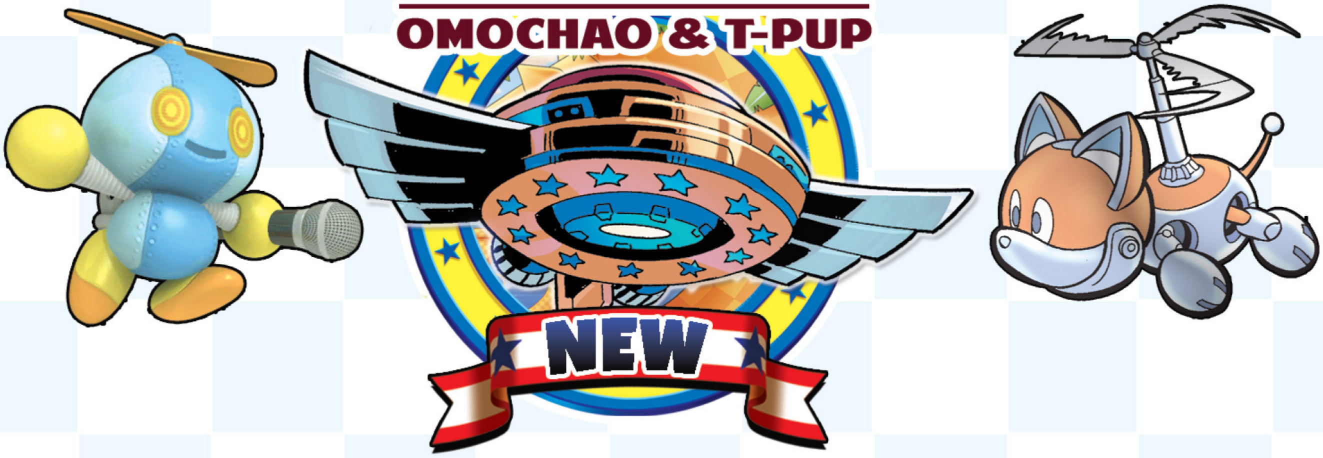
THE HOLO-LYNX™

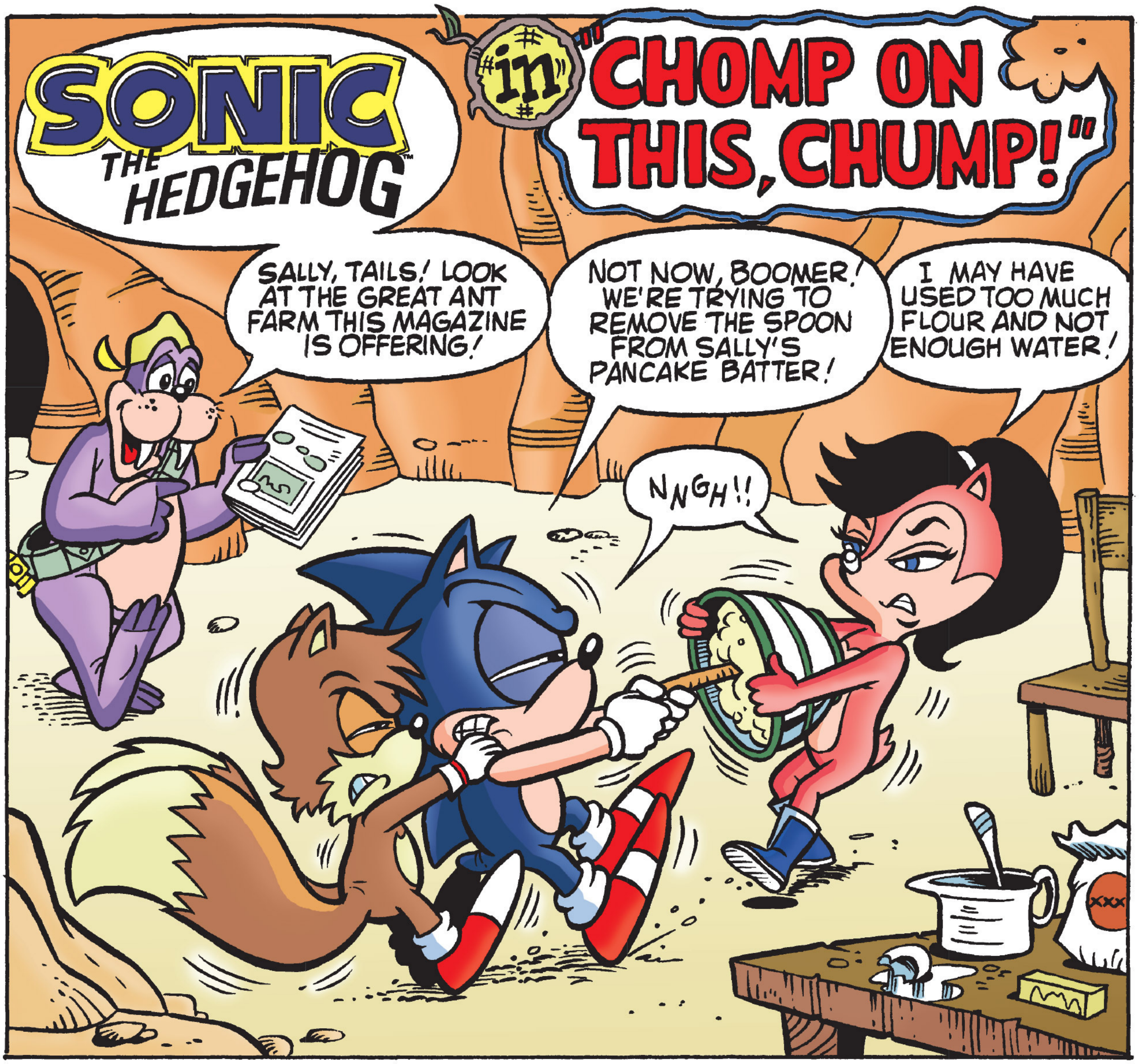


NICOLE is the Freedom Fighters' living hologram!
Sky Patrol is the Freedom Fighters' flying base!
T-Pup and **Omochao** are the helper robots!

SKYPATROL™

OMOCHAO & T-PUP




SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
#in#
"CHOMP ON THIS, CHUMP!"
SALLY, TAILS! LOOK AT THE GREAT ANT FARM THIS MAGAZINE IS OFFERING!
NOT NOW, BOOMER! WE'RE TRYING TO REMOVE THE SPOON FROM SALLY'S PANCAKE BATTER!
I MAY HAVE USED TOO MUCH FLOUR AND NOT ENOUGH WATER!
NNGH!!

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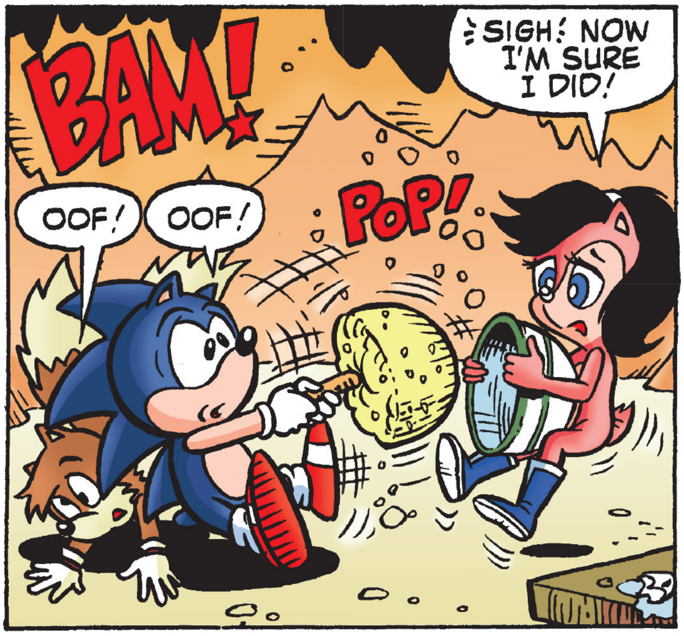
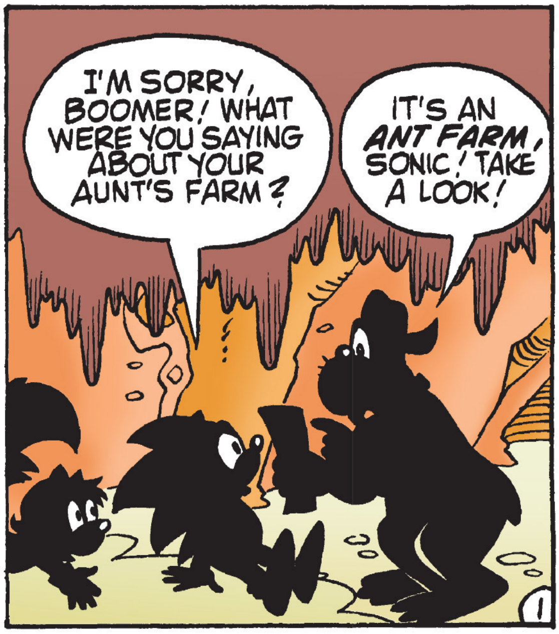
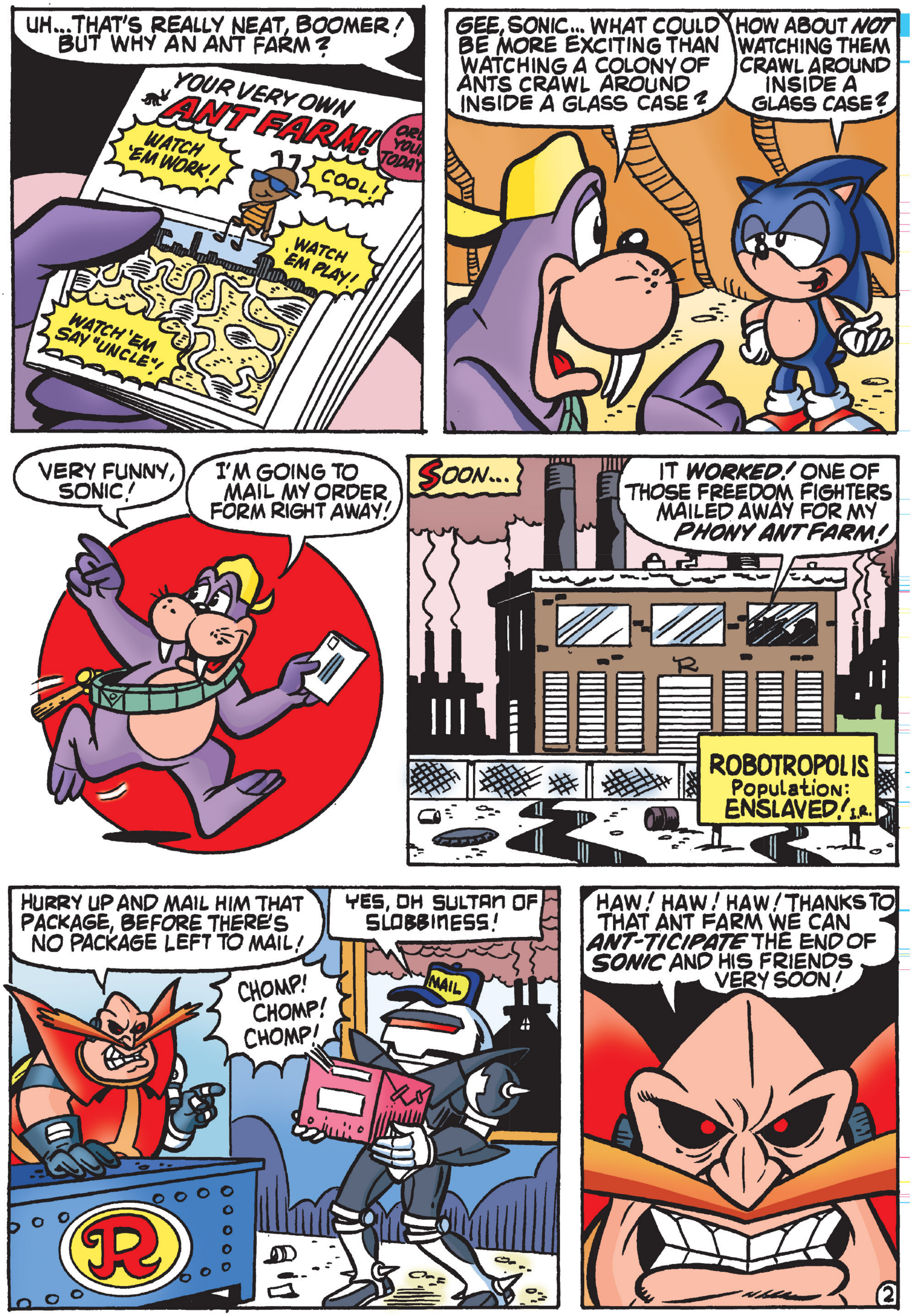
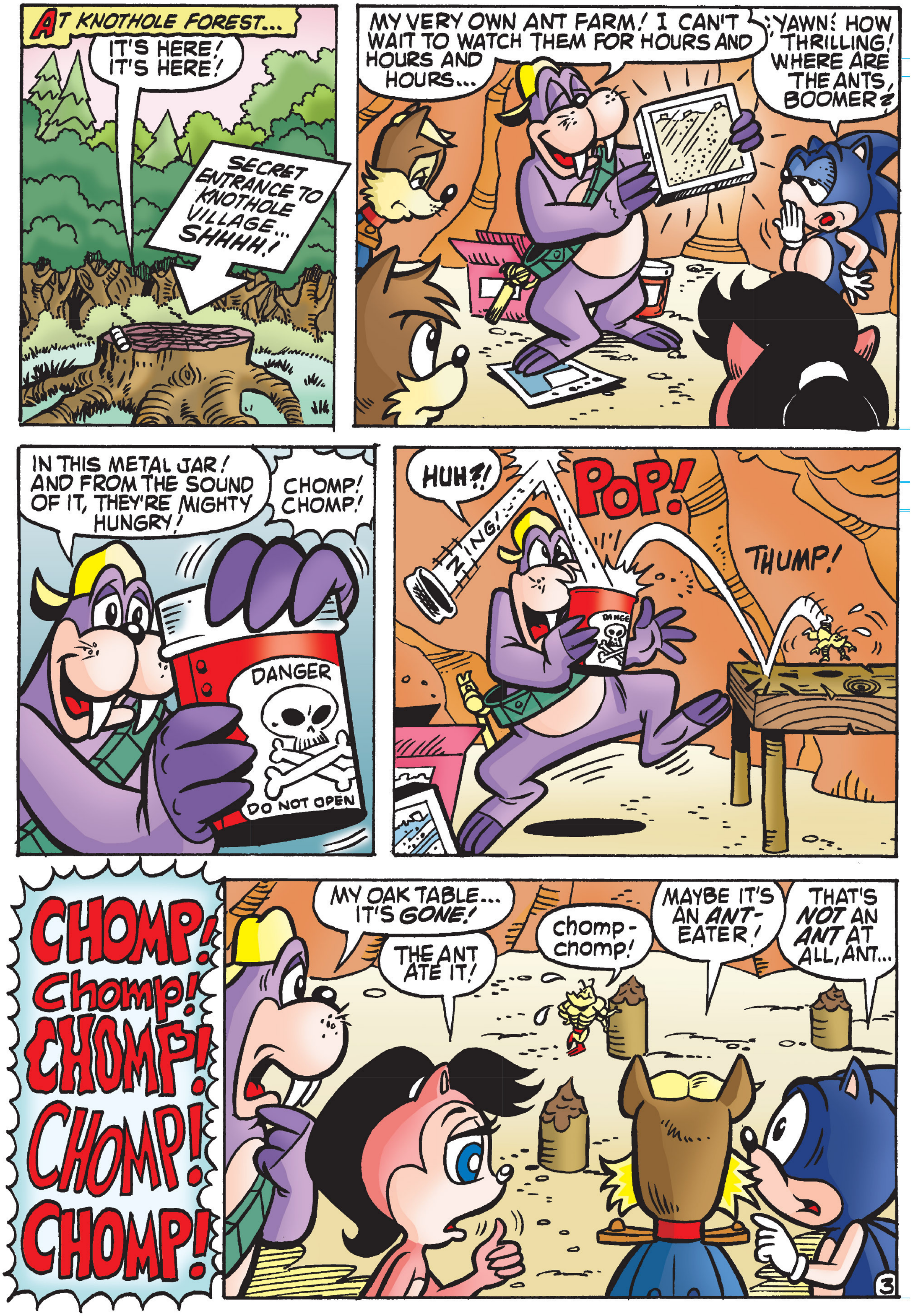
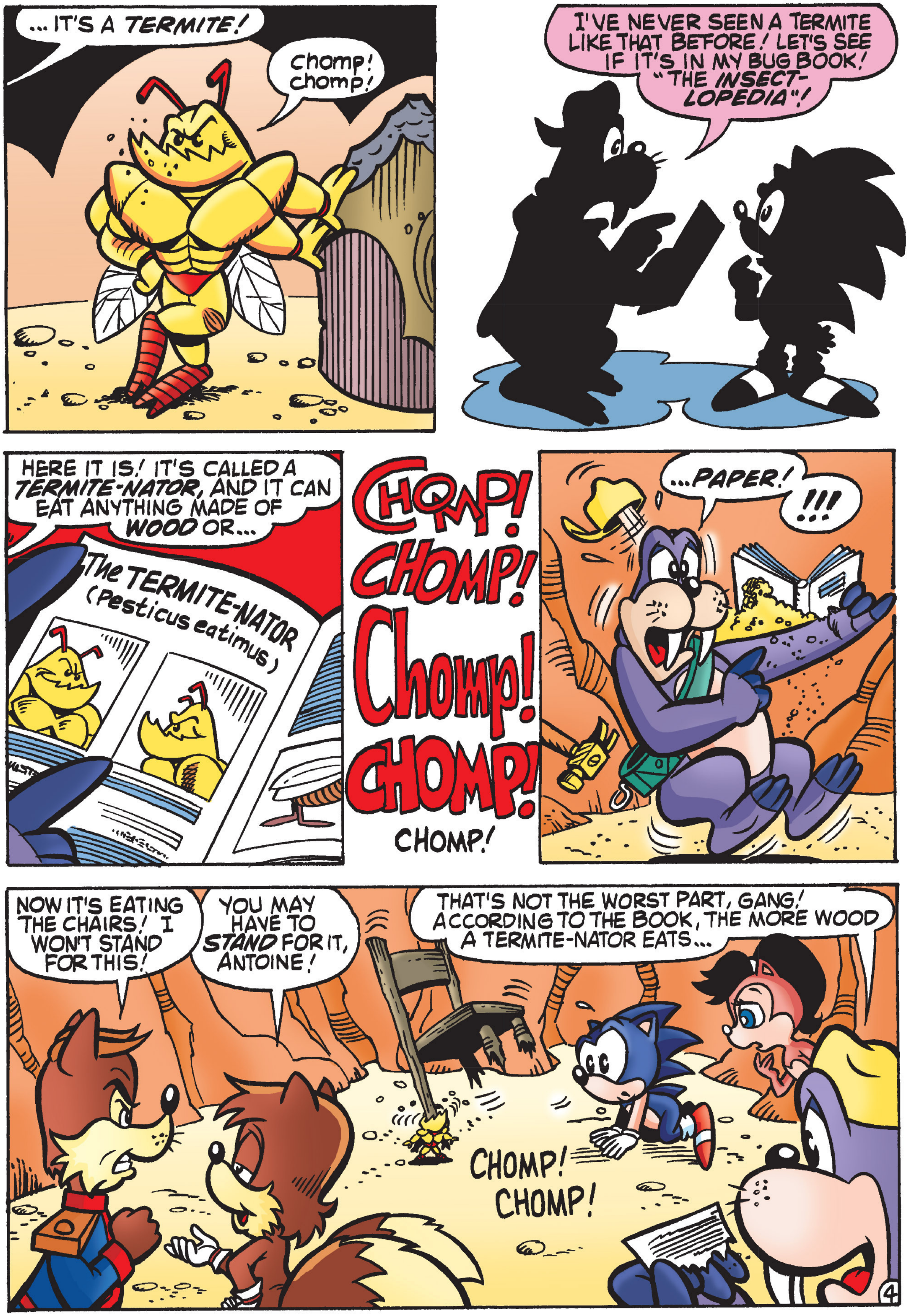
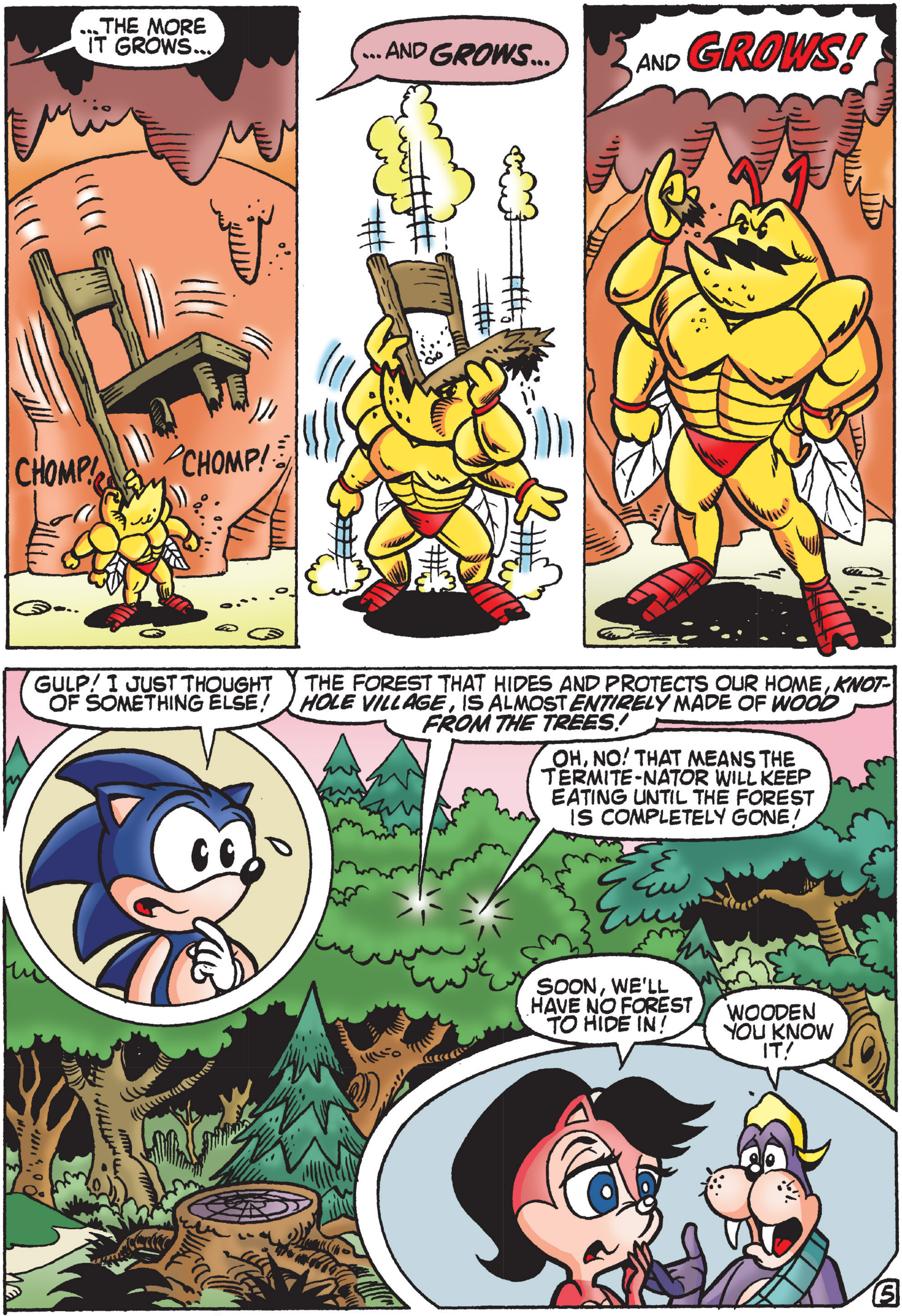

BAM!
:SIGH: NOW I'M SURE I DID!
OOF!
OOF!
POP!

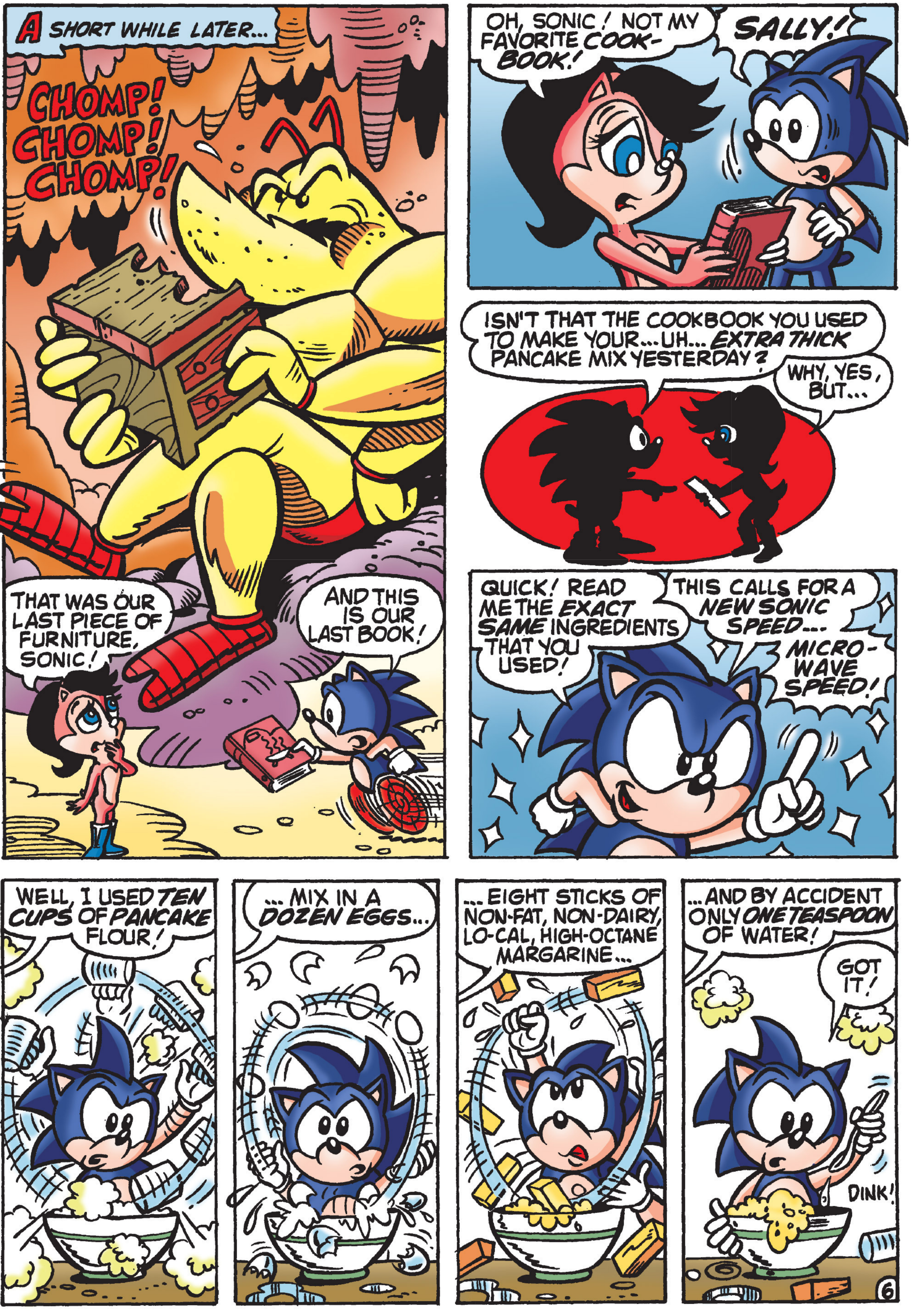

I'M SORRY, BOOMER! WHAT WERE YOU SAYING ABOUT YOUR AUNT'S FARM?
IT'S AN ANT FARM, SONIC! TAKE A LOOK!

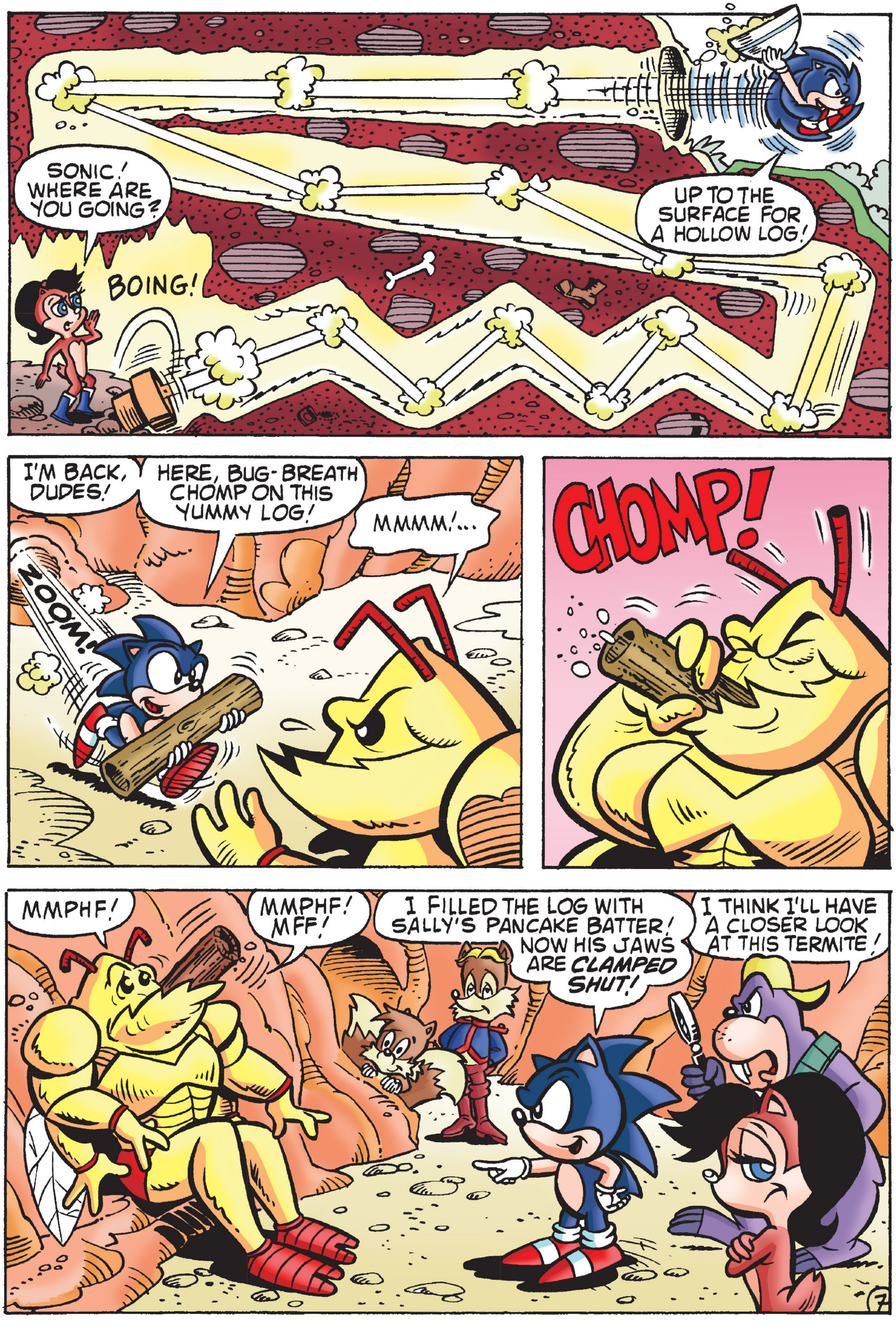

UH...THAT'S REALLY NEAT, BOOMER! BUT WHY AN ANT FARM?
YOUR VERY OWN ANT FARM!
WATCH 'EM WORK!
COOL!
WATCH 'EM PLAY!
WATCH 'EM SAY "UNCLE"!
GEE, SONIC... WHAT COULD BE MORE EXCITING THAN WATCHING A COLONY OF ANTS CRAWL AROUND INSIDE A GLASS CASE?
HOW ABOUT *NOT* WATCHING THEM CRAWL AROUND INSIDE A GLASS CASE?
VERY FUNNY, SONIC!
I'M GOING TO MAIL MY ORDER FORM RIGHT AWAY!
SOON...
IT *WORKED!* ONE OF THOSE FREEDOM FIGHTERS MAILED AWAY FOR MY *PHONY ANT FARM!*
ROBOTROPOLIS Population: ENSLAVED! I.R.
HURRY UP AND MAIL HIM THAT PACKAGE, BEFORE THERE'S NO PACKAGE LEFT TO MAIL!
YES, OH SULTAN OF SLOBBINESS!
CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP!
MAIL
HAW! HAW! HAW! THANKS TO THAT ANT FARM WE CAN *ANT-TICIPATE* THE END OF *SONIC* AND HIS FRIENDS VERY SOON!

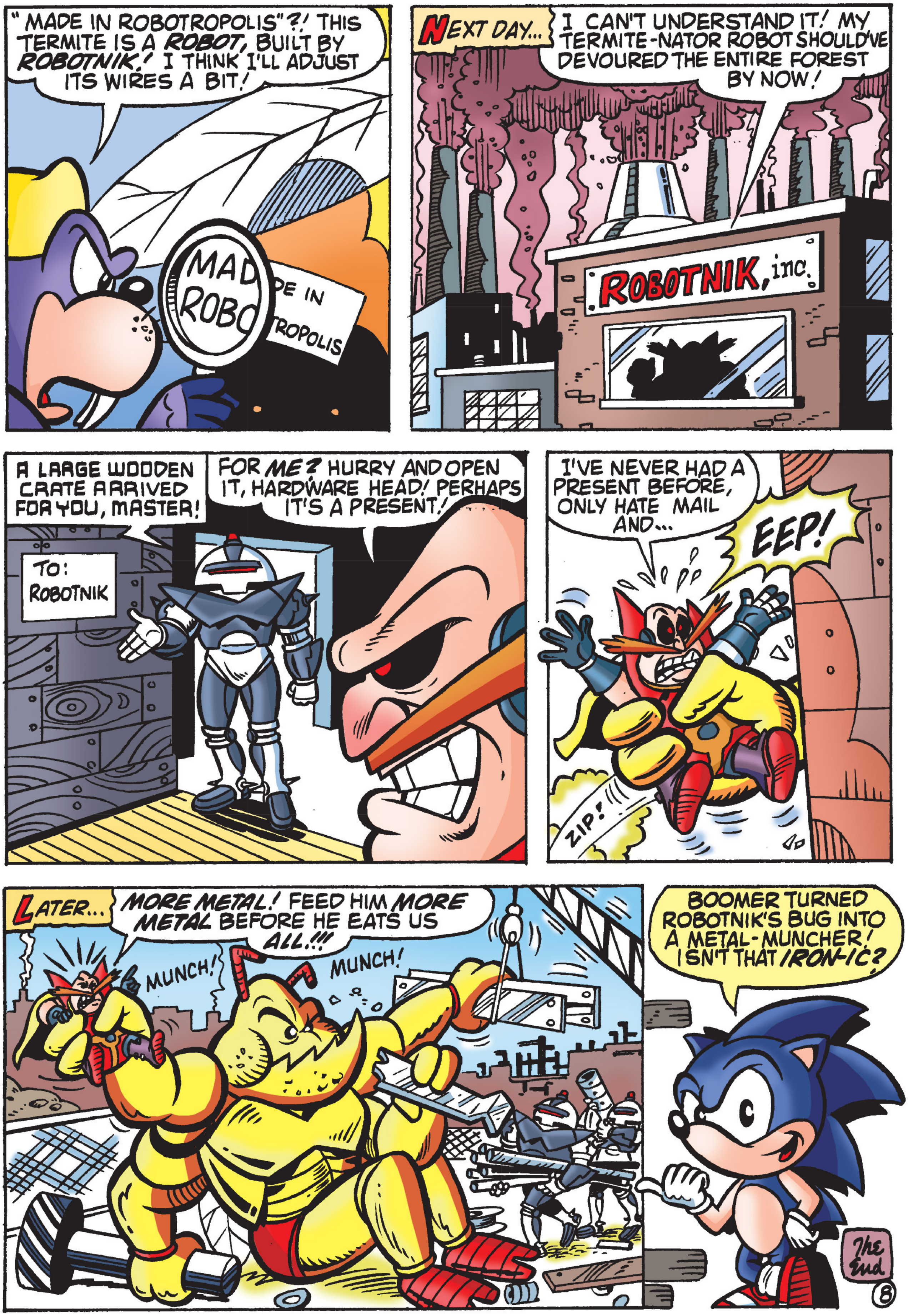

AT KNOTHOLE FOREST...
IT'S HERE! IT'S HERE!
SECRET ENTRANCE TO KNOTHOLE VILLAGE... SHHHH!
MY VERY OWN ANT FARM! I CAN'T WAIT TO WATCH THEM FOR HOURS AND HOURS AND HOURS...
:YAWN: HOW THRILLING! WHERE ARE THE ANTS, BOOMER?
IN THIS METAL JAR! AND FROM THE SOUND OF IT, THEY'RE MIGHTY HUNGRY!
CHOMP! CHOMP!
DANGER
DO NOT OPEN
HUH?!
ZING!
POP!
DANGE
THUMP!
CHOMP! Chomp! CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP!
MY OAK TABLE... IT'S GONE!
THE ANT ATE IT!
chomp-chomp!
MAYBE IT'S AN ANT-EATER!
THAT'S NOT AN ANT AT ALL, ANT...

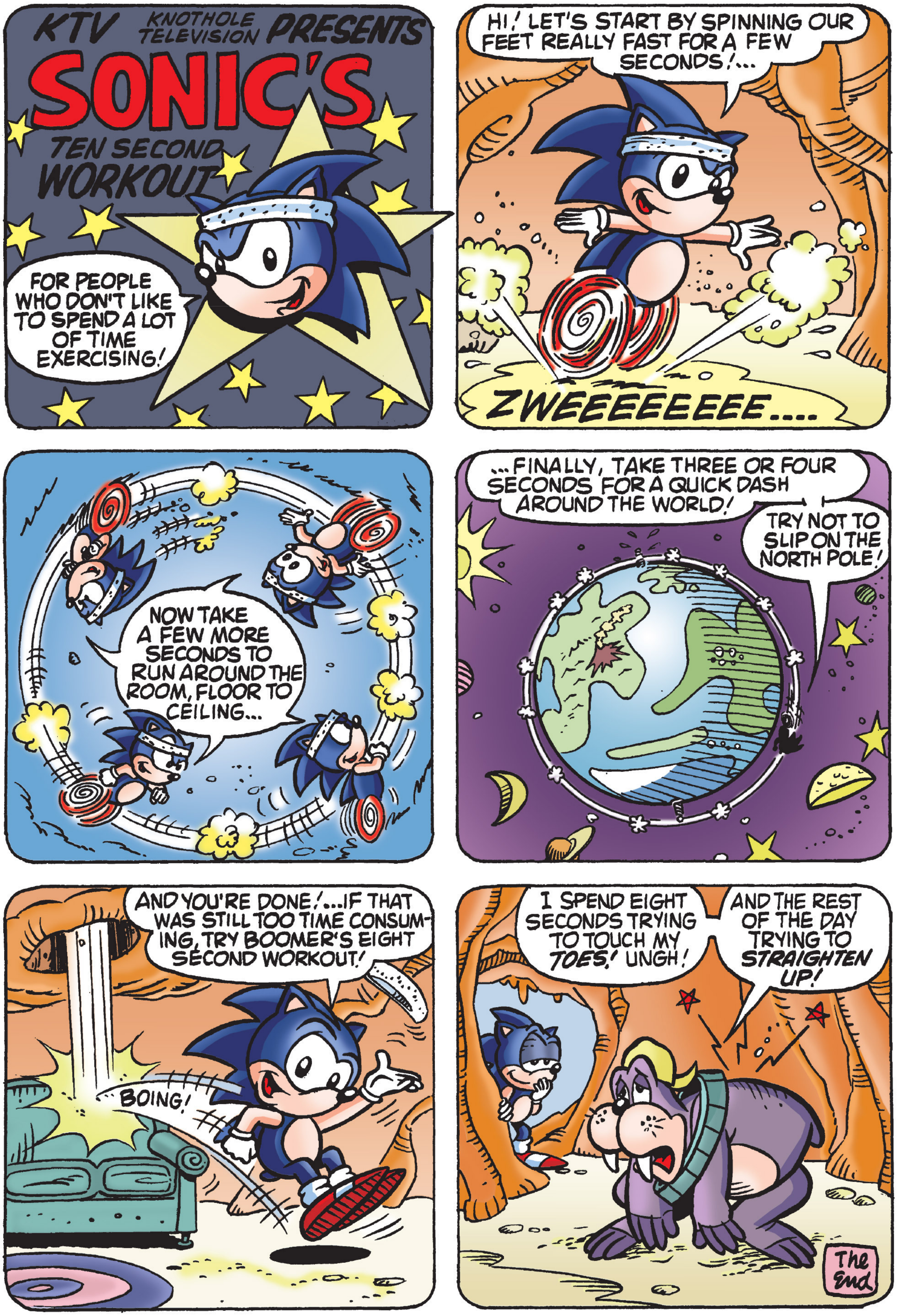

...IT'S A TERMITE!
chomp! chomp!
I'VE NEVER SEEN A TERMITE LIKE THAT BEFORE! LET'S SEE IF IT'S IN MY BUG BOOK! "THE INSECT-LOPEDIA"!
HERE IT IS! IT'S CALLED A TERMITE-NATOR, AND IT CAN EAT ANYTHING MADE OF WOOD OR...
The TERMITE-NATOR (Pesticus eatimus)
CHOMP! CHOMP! Chomp! CHOMP! CHOMP!
...PAPER!
!!!
NOW IT'S EATING THE CHAIRS! I WON'T STAND FOR THIS!
YOU MAY HAVE TO STAND FOR IT, ANTOINE!
THAT'S NOT THE WORST PART, GANG! ACCORDING TO THE BOOK, THE MORE WOOD A TERMITE-NATOR EATS...
CHOMP! CHOMP!


...THE MORE IT GROWS...
CHOMP!
CHOMP!
...AND GROWS...
AND GROWS!
GULP! I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING ELSE!
THE FOREST THAT HIDES AND PROTECTS OUR HOME, KNOTHOLE VILLAGE, IS ALMOST ENTIRELY MADE OF WOOD FROM THE TREES!
OH, NO! THAT MEANS THE TERMITE-NATOR WILL KEEP EATING UNTIL THE FOREST IS COMPLETELY GONE!
SOON, WE'LL HAVE NO FOREST TO HIDE IN!
WOODEN YOU KNOW IT!


A SHORT WHILE LATER...
CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP!
THAT WAS OUR LAST PIECE OF FURNITURE, SONIC!
AND THIS IS OUR LAST BOOK!
OH, SONIC! NOT MY FAVORITE COOKBOOK!
SALLY!
ISN'T THAT THE COOKBOOK YOU USED TO MAKE YOUR... UH... EXTRA THICK PANCAKE MIX YESTERDAY?
WHY, YES, BUT...
QUICK! READ ME THE EXACT SAME INGREDIENTS THAT YOU USED!
THIS CALLS FOR A NEW SONIC SPEED...
MICRO-WAVE SPEED!
WELL, I USED TEN CUPS OF PANCAKE FLOUR!
... MIX IN A DOZEN EGGS...
... EIGHT STICKS OF NON-FAT, NON-DAIRY, LO-CAL, HIGH-OCTANE MARGARINE...
... AND BY ACCIDENT ONLY ONE TEASPOON OF WATER!
GOT IT!
DINK!


SONIC! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
BOING!
UP TO THE SURFACE FOR A HOLLOW LOG!
I'M BACK, DUDES!
HERE, BUG-BREATH CHOMP ON THIS YUMMY LOG!
MMMM!...
ZOOM!
CHOMP!
MMPHF!
MMPHF! MFF!
I FILLED THE LOG WITH SALLY'S PANCAKE BATTER! NOW HIS JAWS ARE *CLAMPED SHUT*!
I THINK I'LL HAVE A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS TERMITE!


"MADE IN ROBOTROPOLIS"?! THIS TERMITE IS A *ROBOT*, BUILT BY *ROBOTNIK!* I THINK I'LL ADJUST ITS WIRES A BIT!
MADE IN ROBOTROPOLIS
NEXT DAY...
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! MY TERMITE-NATOR ROBOT SHOULD'VE DEVOURED THE ENTIRE FOREST BY NOW!
ROBOTNIK, inc.
A LARGE WOODEN CRATE ARRIVED FOR YOU, MASTER!
FOR *ME?* HURRY AND OPEN IT, HARDWARE HEAD! PERHAPS IT'S A PRESENT!
TO: ROBOTNIK
I'VE NEVER HAD A PRESENT BEFORE, ONLY HATE MAIL AND...
EEP!
ZIP!
LATER...
MORE METAL! FEED HIM *MORE METAL* BEFORE HE EATS US *ALL!!!*
MUNCH!
MUNCH!
BOOMER TURNED ROBOTNIK'S BUG INTO A METAL-MUNCHER! ISN'T THAT *IRON-IC?*
The End


KTV KNOTHOLE TELEVISION PRESENTS
SONIC'S
TEN SECOND WORKOUT
FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T LIKE TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME EXERCISING!
HI! LET'S START BY SPINNING OUR FEET REALLY FAST FOR A FEW SECONDS!...
ZWEEEEEEEEE....
NOW TAKE A FEW MORE SECONDS TO RUN AROUND THE ROOM, FLOOR TO CEILING...
...FINALLY, TAKE THREE OR FOUR SECONDS FOR A QUICK DASH AROUND THE WORLD!
TRY NOT TO SLIP ON THE NORTH POLE!
AND YOU'RE DONE!...IF THAT WAS STILL TOO TIME CONSUMING, TRY BOOMER'S EIGHT SECOND WORKOUT!
BOING!
I SPEND EIGHT SECONDS TRYING TO TOUCH MY TOES! UNGH!
AND THE REST OF THE DAY TRYING TO STRAIGHTEN UP!
The End

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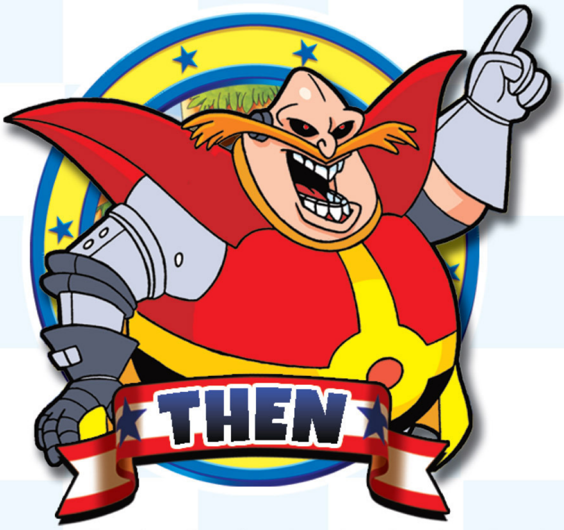
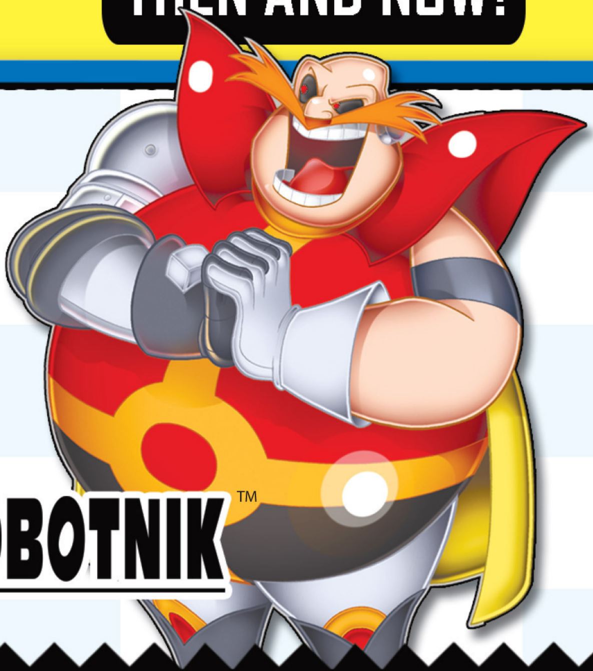
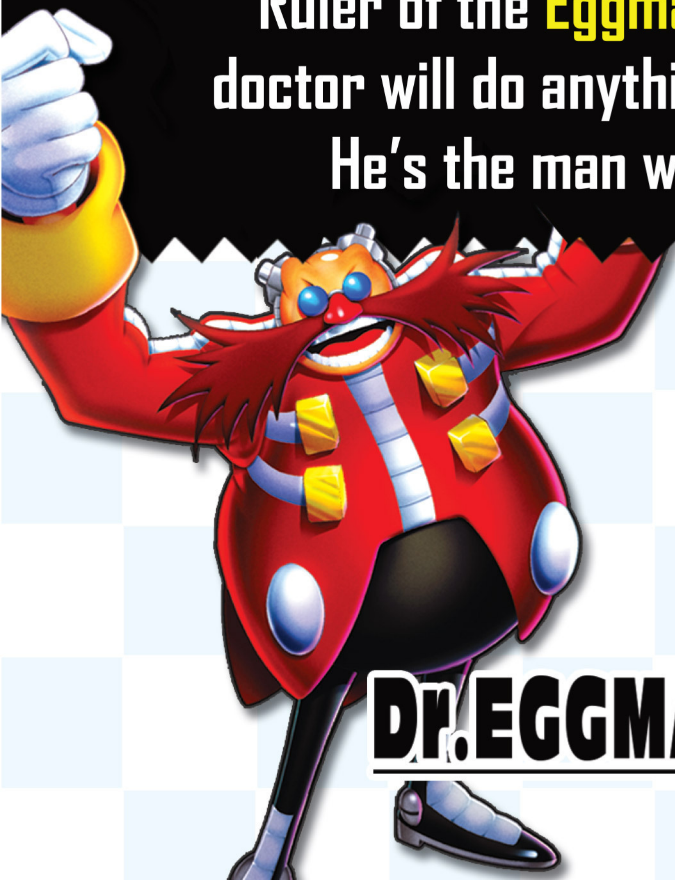




Dr.ROBOTNIK™

Ruler of the Eggman Empire, this devilish doctor will do anything to conquer the world! He's the man with the master plan!



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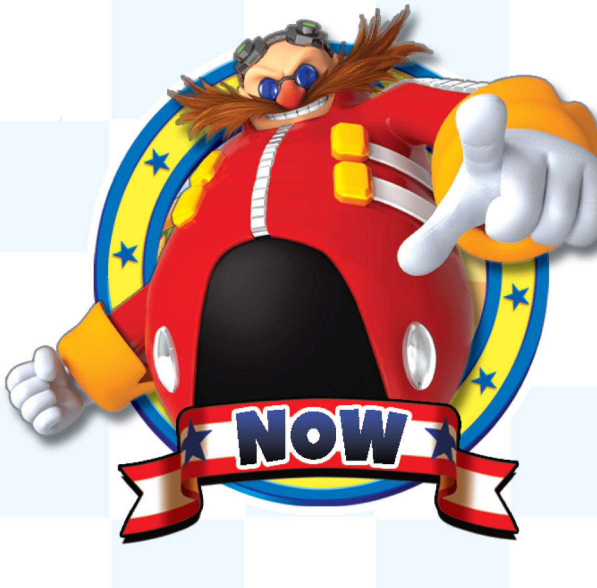
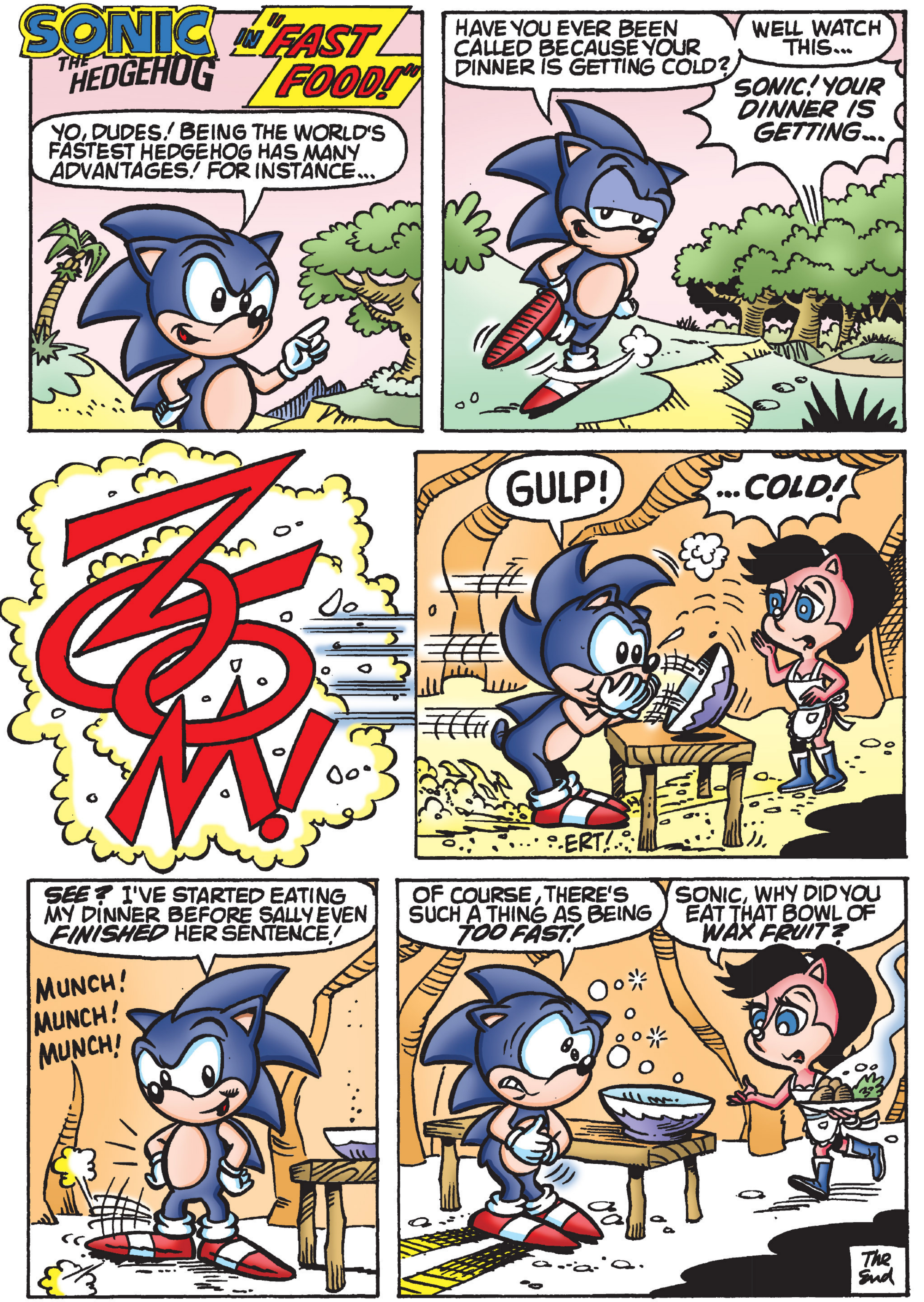
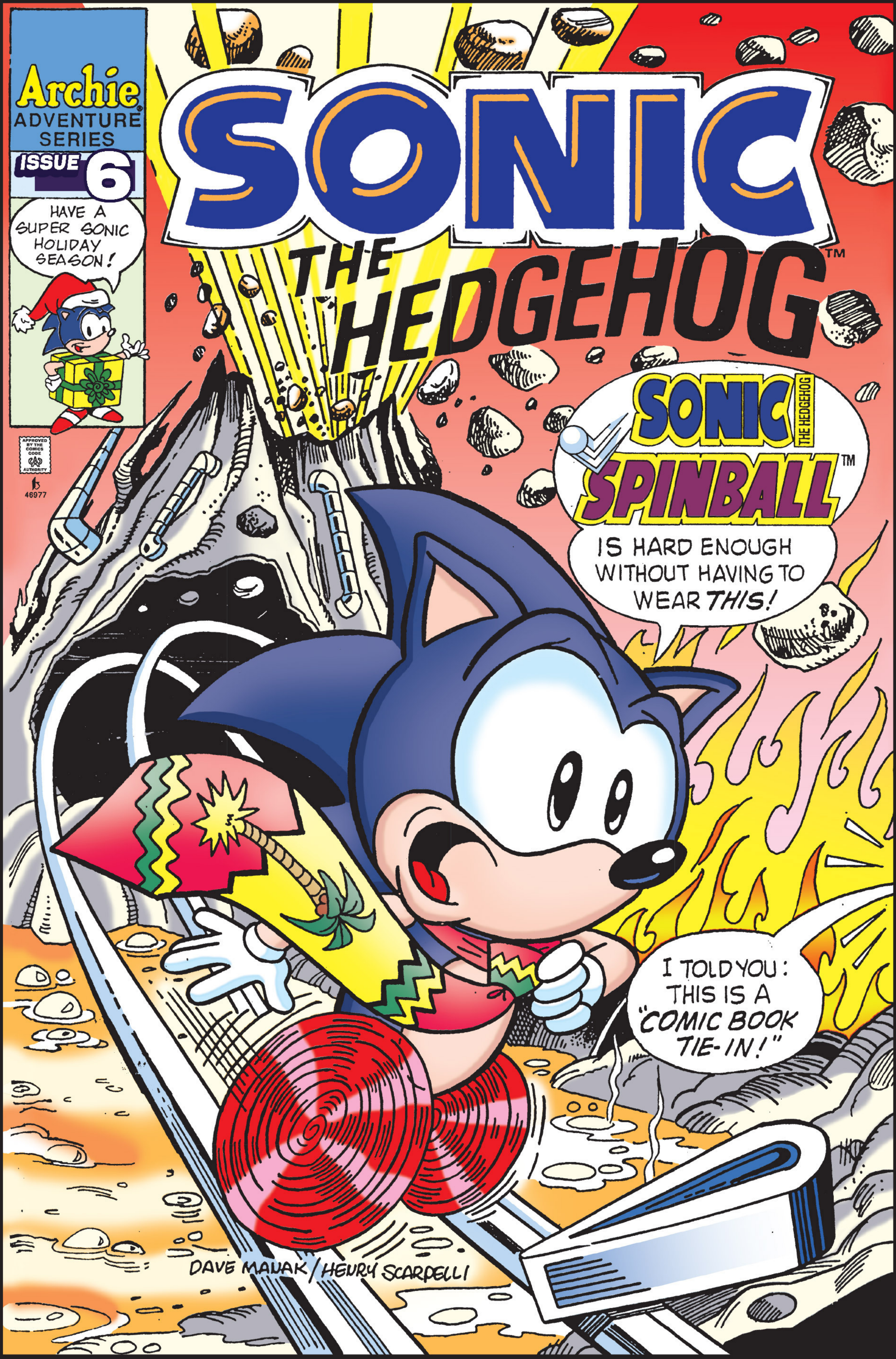



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN "FAST FOOD!"
YO, DUDES! BEING THE WORLD'S FASTEST HEDGEHOG HAS MANY ADVANTAGES! FOR INSTANCE...
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CALLED BECAUSE YOUR DINNER IS GETTING COLD?
WELL WATCH THIS...
SONIC! YOUR DINNER IS GETTING...
ZOOM!
GULP!
...COLD!
ERT!
SEE? I'VE STARTED EATING MY DINNER BEFORE SALLY EVEN FINISHED HER SENTENCE!
MUNCH! MUNCH! MUNCH!
OF COURSE, THERE'S SUCH A THING AS BEING TOO FAST!
SONIC, WHY DID YOU EAT THAT BOWL OF WAX FRUIT?
The End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HAVE A SUPER SONIC HOLIDAY SEASON!
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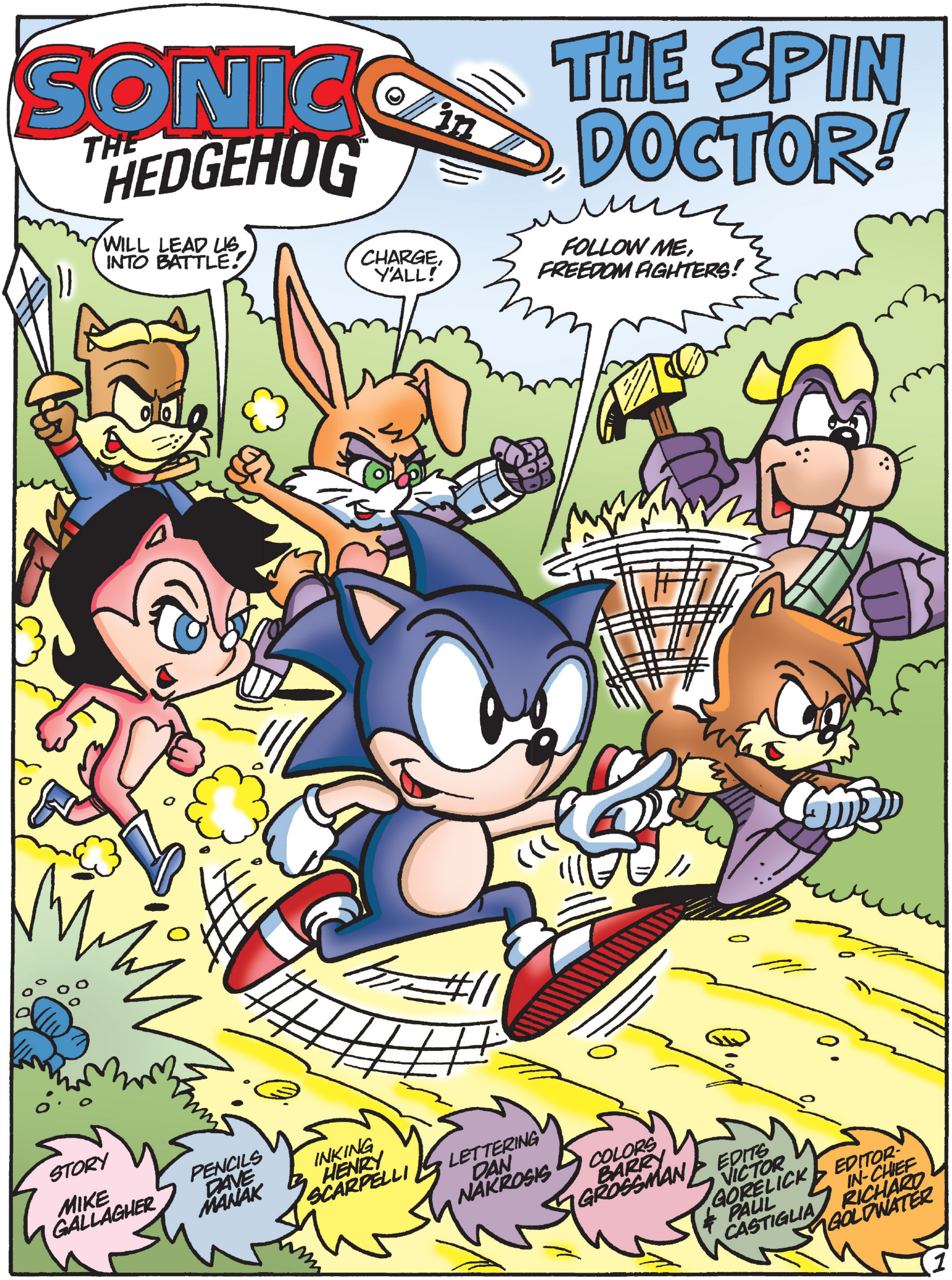
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG SPINBALL™
IS HARD ENOUGH WITHOUT HAVING TO WEAR *THIS!*
I TOLD YOU: THIS IS A "*COMIC BOOK TIE-IN!*"
DAVE MANAK / HENRY SCARPELLI


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
in
THE SPIN DOCTOR!
WILL LEAD US INTO BATTLE!
CHARGE, Y'ALL!
FOLLOW ME, FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
STORY MIKE GALLAGHER
PENCILS DAVE MANAK
INKING HENRY SCARPELLI
LETTERING DAN NAKROSIS
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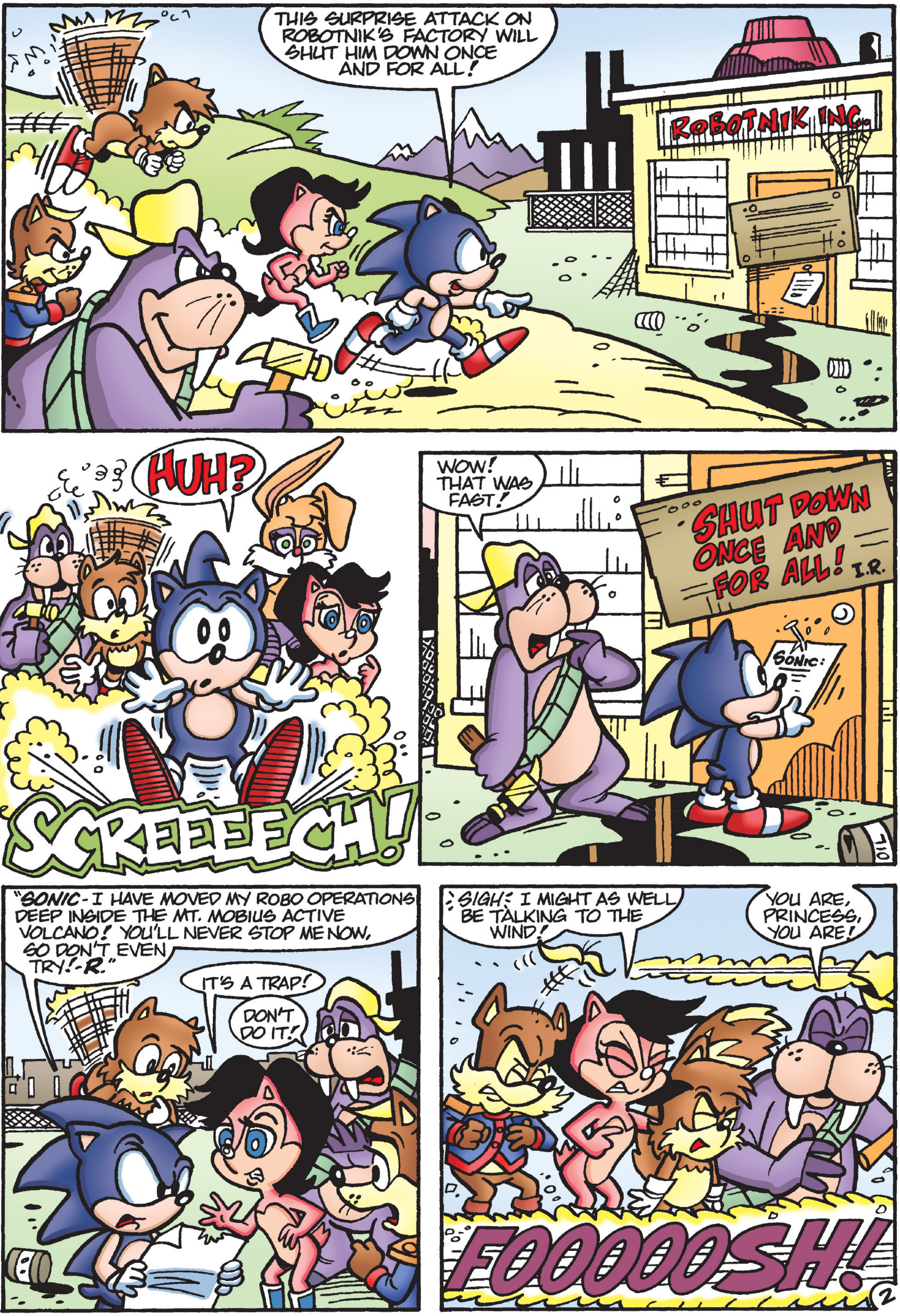
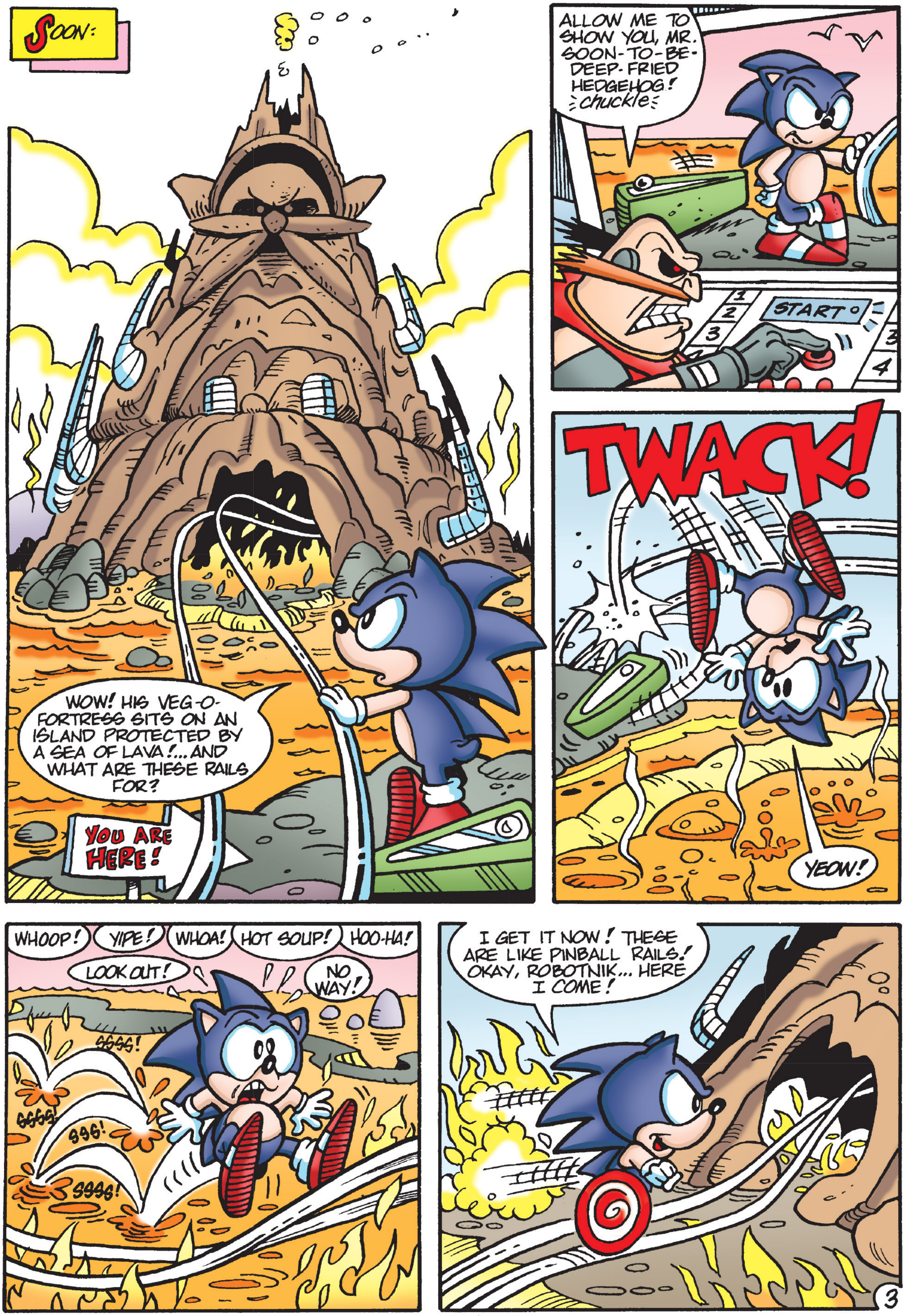
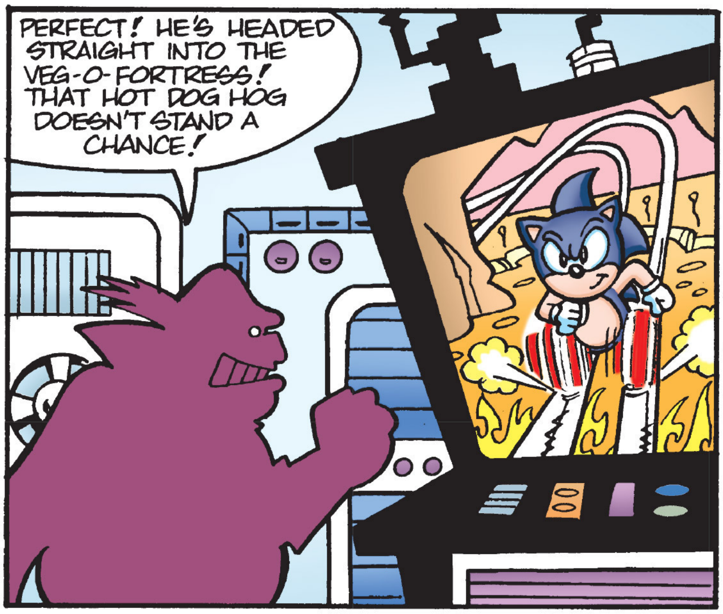
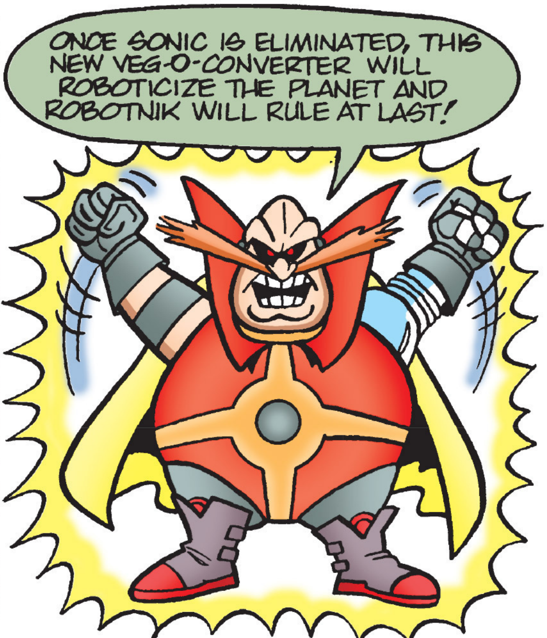
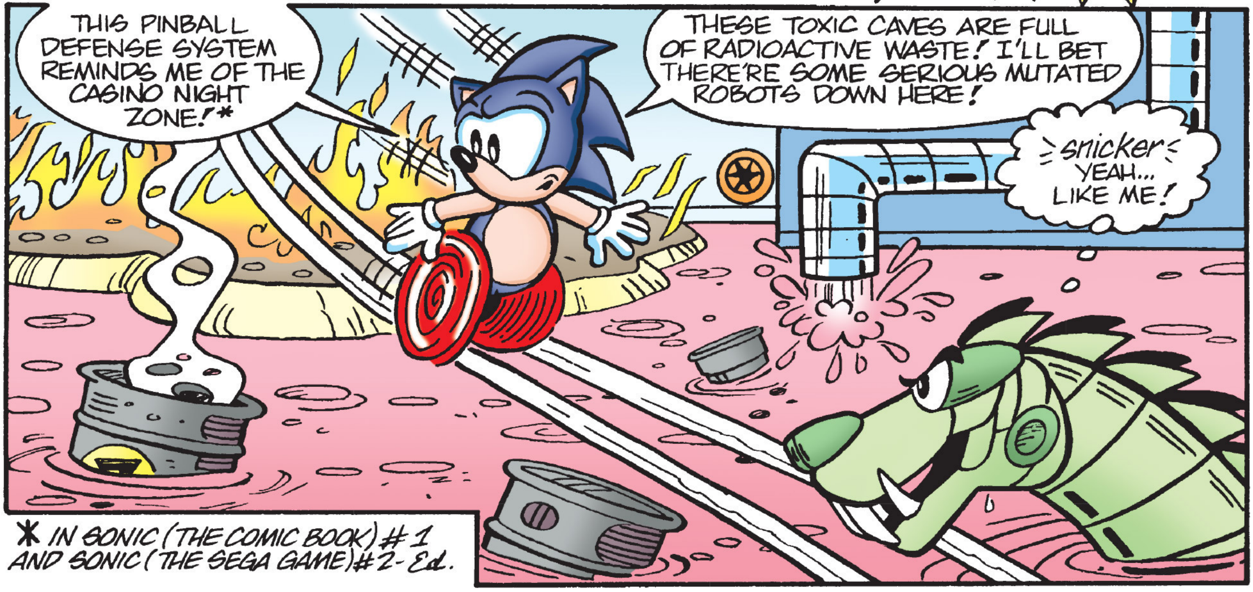

THIS SURPRISE ATTACK ON ROBOTNIK'S FACTORY WILL SHUT HIM DOWN ONCE AND FOR ALL!
ROBOTNIK INC.
HUH?
SCREEEECH!
WOW! THAT WAS FAST!
SHUT DOWN ONCE AND FOR ALL! I.R.
SONIC:
OIL
"SONIC- I HAVE MOVED MY ROBO OPERATIONS DEEP INSIDE THE MT. MOBIUS ACTIVE VOLCANO! YOU'LL NEVER STOP ME NOW, SO DON'T EVEN TRY! -R."
IT'S A TRAP!
DON'T DO IT!
SIGH! I MIGHT AS WELL BE TALKING TO THE WIND!
YOU ARE, PRINCESS, YOU ARE!
FOOOOOSH!

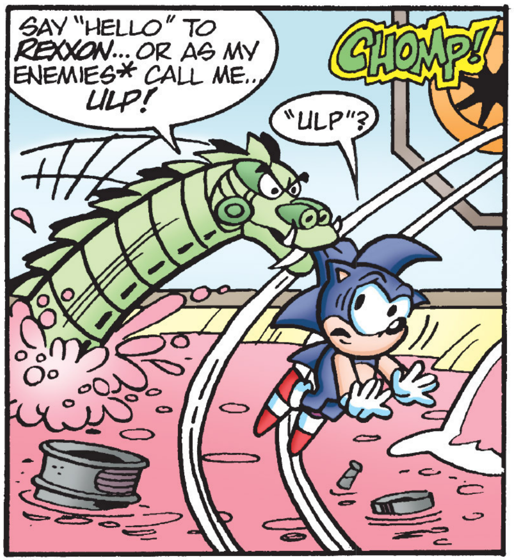

SOON:
WOW! HIS VEG-O-FORTRESS SITS ON AN ISLAND PROTECTED BY A SEA OF LAVA!... AND WHAT ARE THESE RAILS FOR?
YOU ARE HERE!
ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU, MR. SOON-TO-BE-DEEP-FRIED HEDGEHOG! chuckle
1
2
3
START
3
4
TWACK!
YEOW!
WHOOP!
YIPE!
WHOA!
HOT SOUP!
HOO-HA!
LOOK OUT!
NO WAY!
SSSS!
SSSS!
SSS!
SSSS!
I GET IT NOW! THESE ARE LIKE PINBALL RAILS! OKAY, ROBOTNIK... HERE I COME!


PERFECT! HE'S HEADED STRAIGHT INTO THE VEG-O-FORTRESS! THAT HOT DOG HOG DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE!

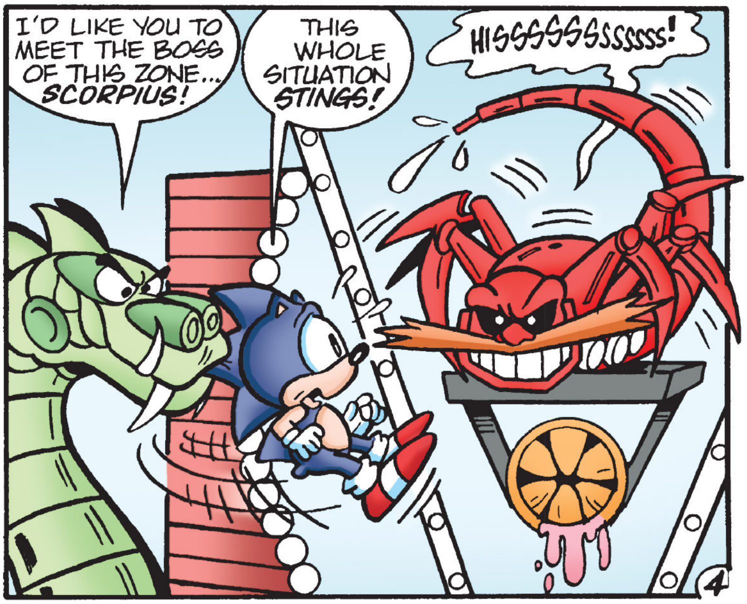

ONCE SONIC IS ELIMINATED, THIS NEW VEG-O-CONVERTER WILL ROBOTICIZE THE PLANET AND ROBOTNIK WILL RULE AT LAST!

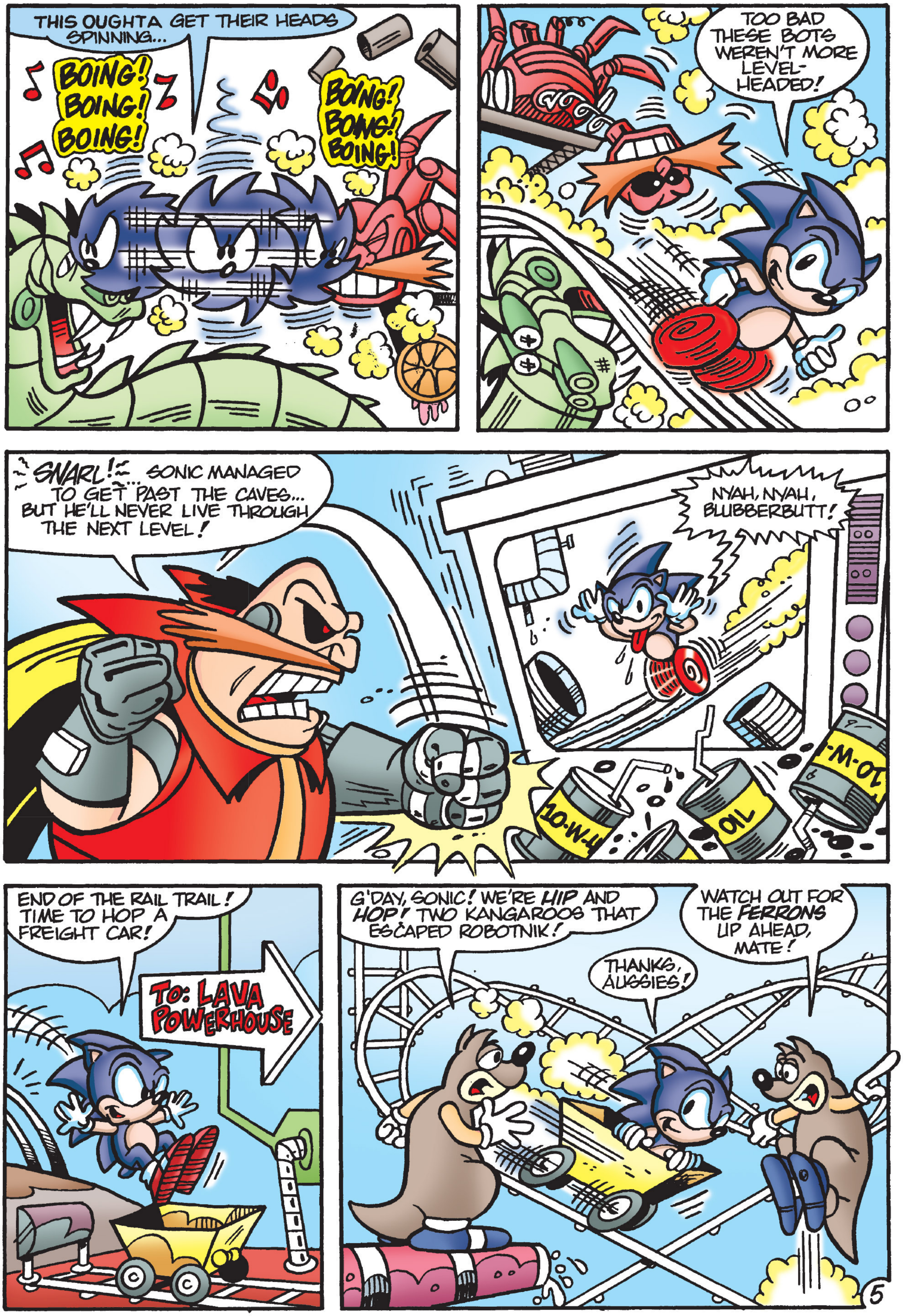

THIS PINBALL DEFENSE SYSTEM REMINDS ME OF THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE!*
THESE TOXIC CAVES ARE FULL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE! I'LL BET THERE'RE SOME SERIOUS MUTATED ROBOTS DOWN HERE!
snicker YEAH... LIKE ME!

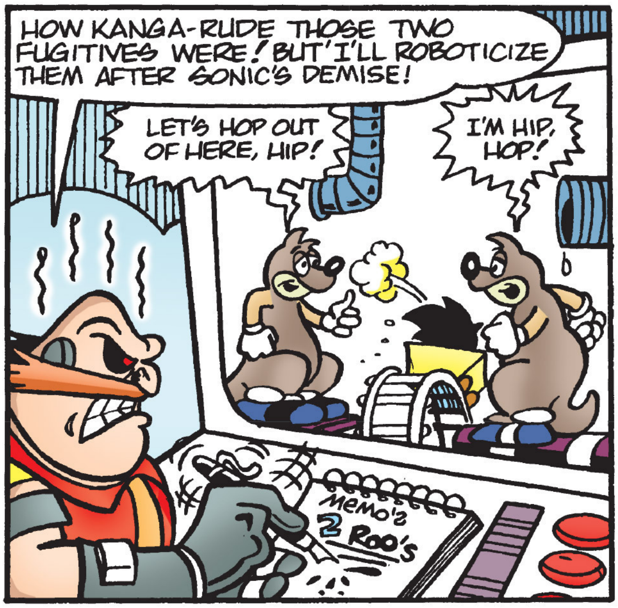
* IN SONIC (THE COMIC BOOK) # 1 AND SONIC (THE SEGA GAME) # 2 - Ed.

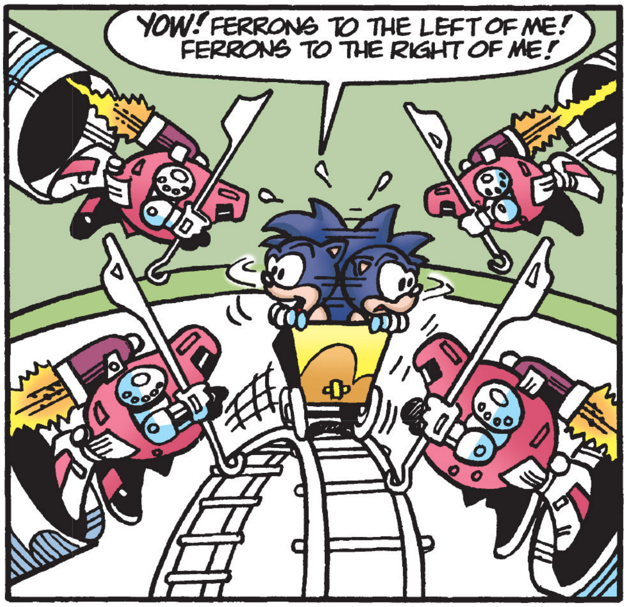

SAY "HELLO" TO REXXON... OR AS MY ENEMIES* CALL ME... ULP!
CHOMP!
"ULP"?

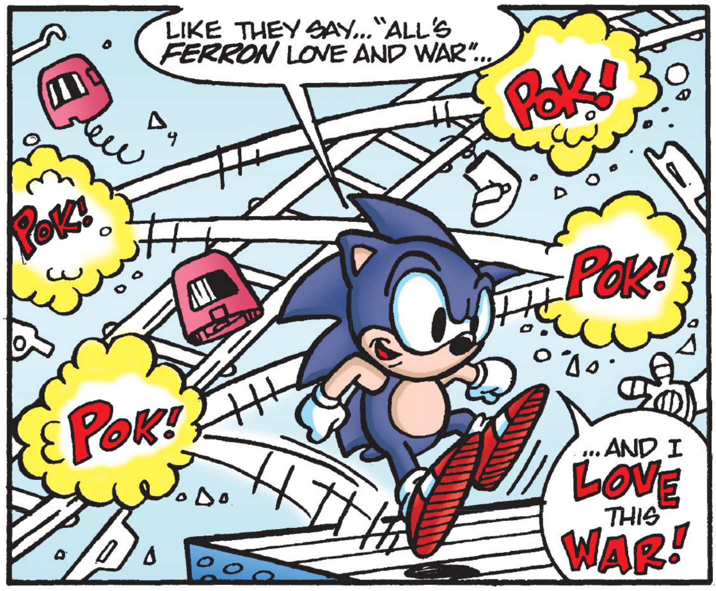
* REXXON DOESN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS!

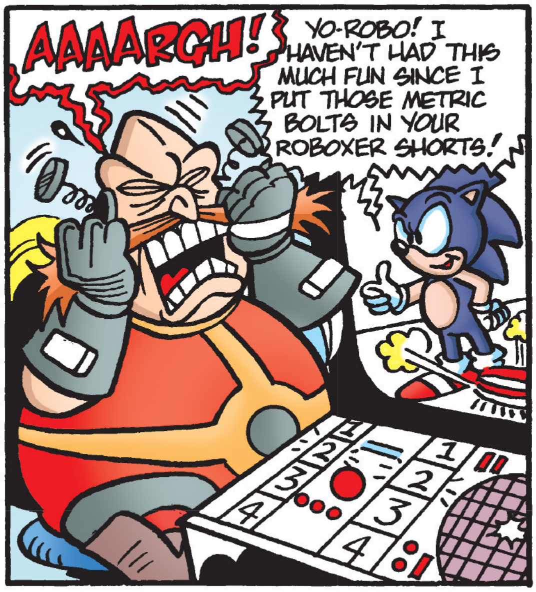

I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET THE BOSS OF THIS ZONE... SCORPIUS!
THIS WHOLE SITUATION STINGS!
HISSSSSSSSSSSS!

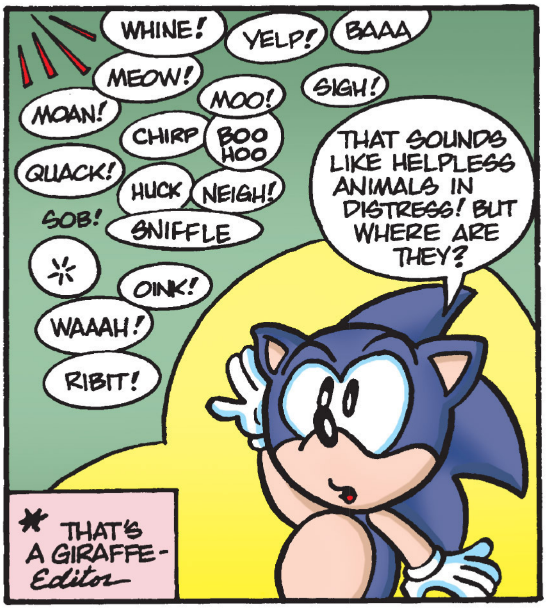

THIS OUGHTA GET THEIR HEADS SPINNING...
BOING! BOING! BOING!
BOING! BOING! BOING!
TOO BAD THESE BOTS WEREN'T MORE LEVEL-HEADED!
SNARL! ...SONIC MANAGED TO GET PAST THE CAVES... BUT HE'LL NEVER LIVE THROUGH THE NEXT LEVEL!
NYAH, NYAH, BLUBBERBUTT!
10-W-4
OIL
10-W-
END OF THE RAIL TRAIL! TIME TO HOP A FREIGHT CAR!
TO: LAVA POWERHOUSE
G'DAY, SONIC! WE'RE HIP AND HOP! TWO KANGAROOS THAT ESCAPED ROBOTNIK!
WATCH OUT FOR THE FERRONS UP AHEAD, MATE!
THANKS, AUSSIES!

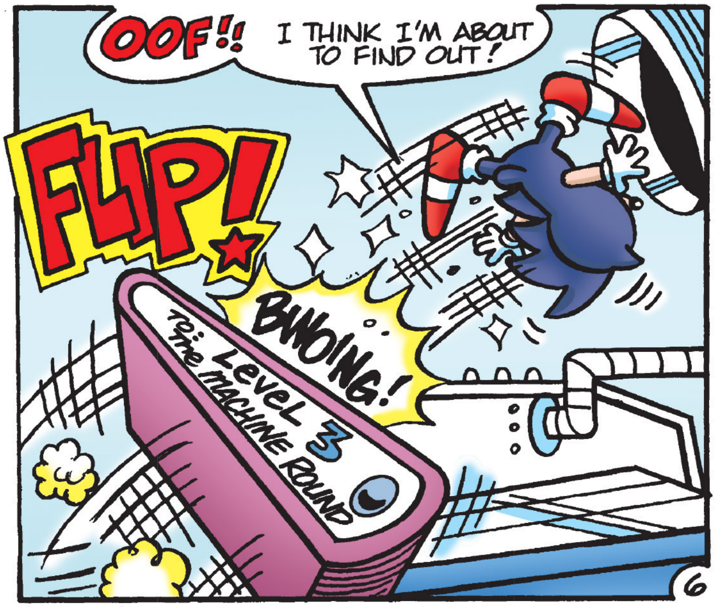

HOW KANGA-RUDE THOSE TWO FUGITIVES WERE! BUT I'LL ROBOTICIZE THEM AFTER SONIC'S DEMISE!
LET'S HOP OUT OF HERE, HIP!
I'M HIP, HOP!
MEMO'S 2 ROO'S

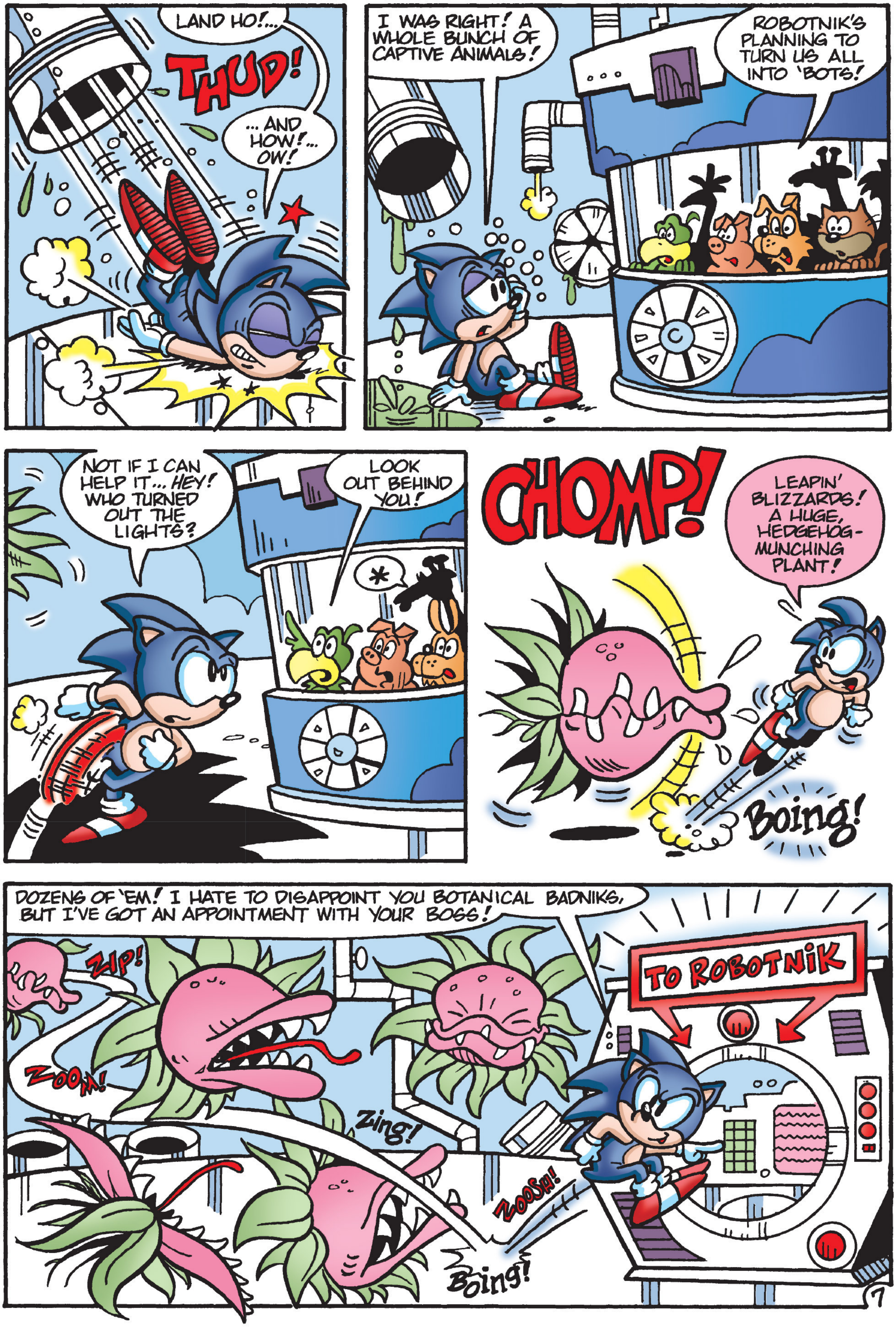

YOW! FERRONS TO THE LEFT OF ME! FERRONS TO THE RIGHT OF ME!

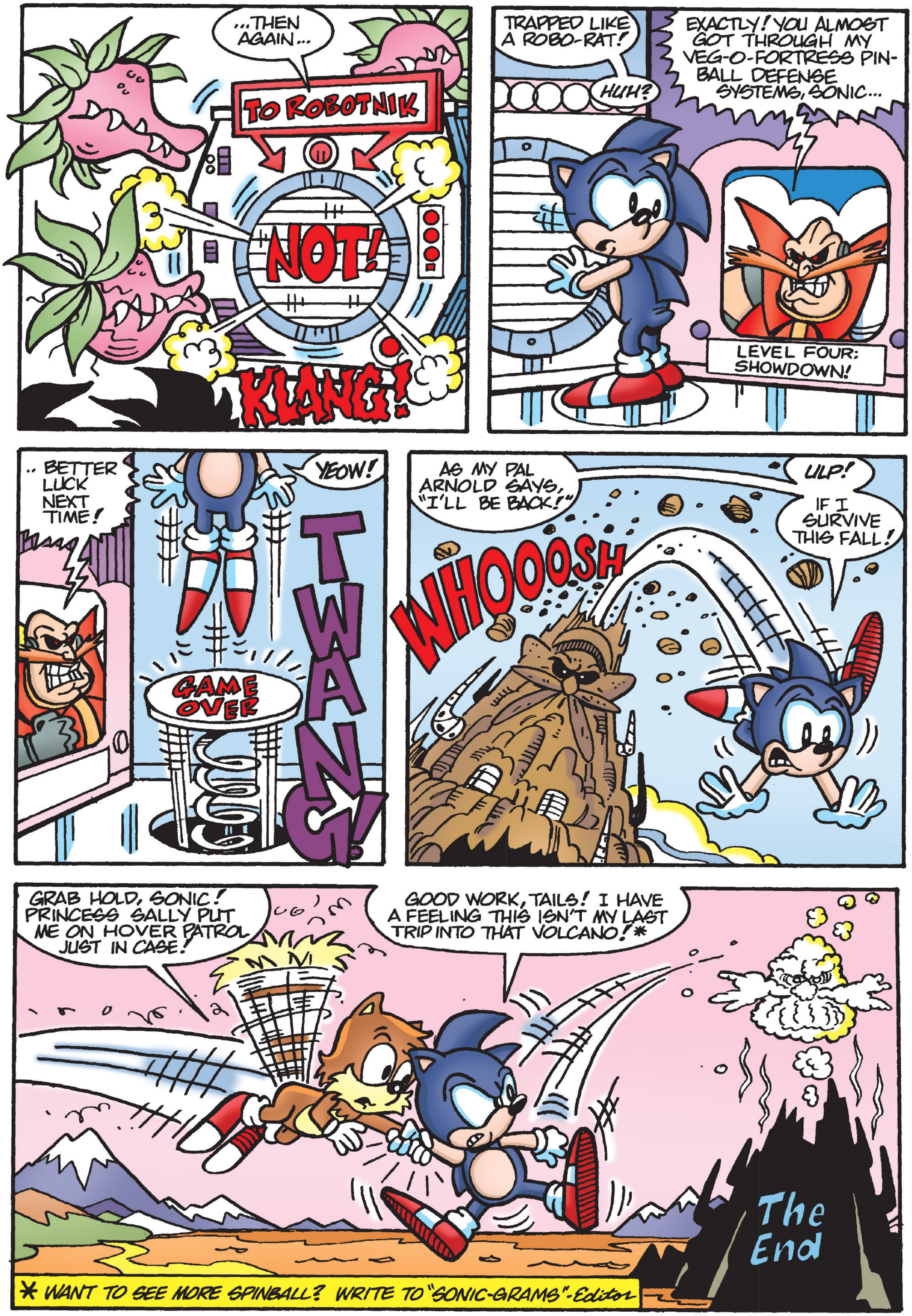

LIKE THEY SAY..."ALL'S FERRON LOVE AND WAR"...
POK!
POK!
POK!
POK!
...AND I LOVE THIS WAR!

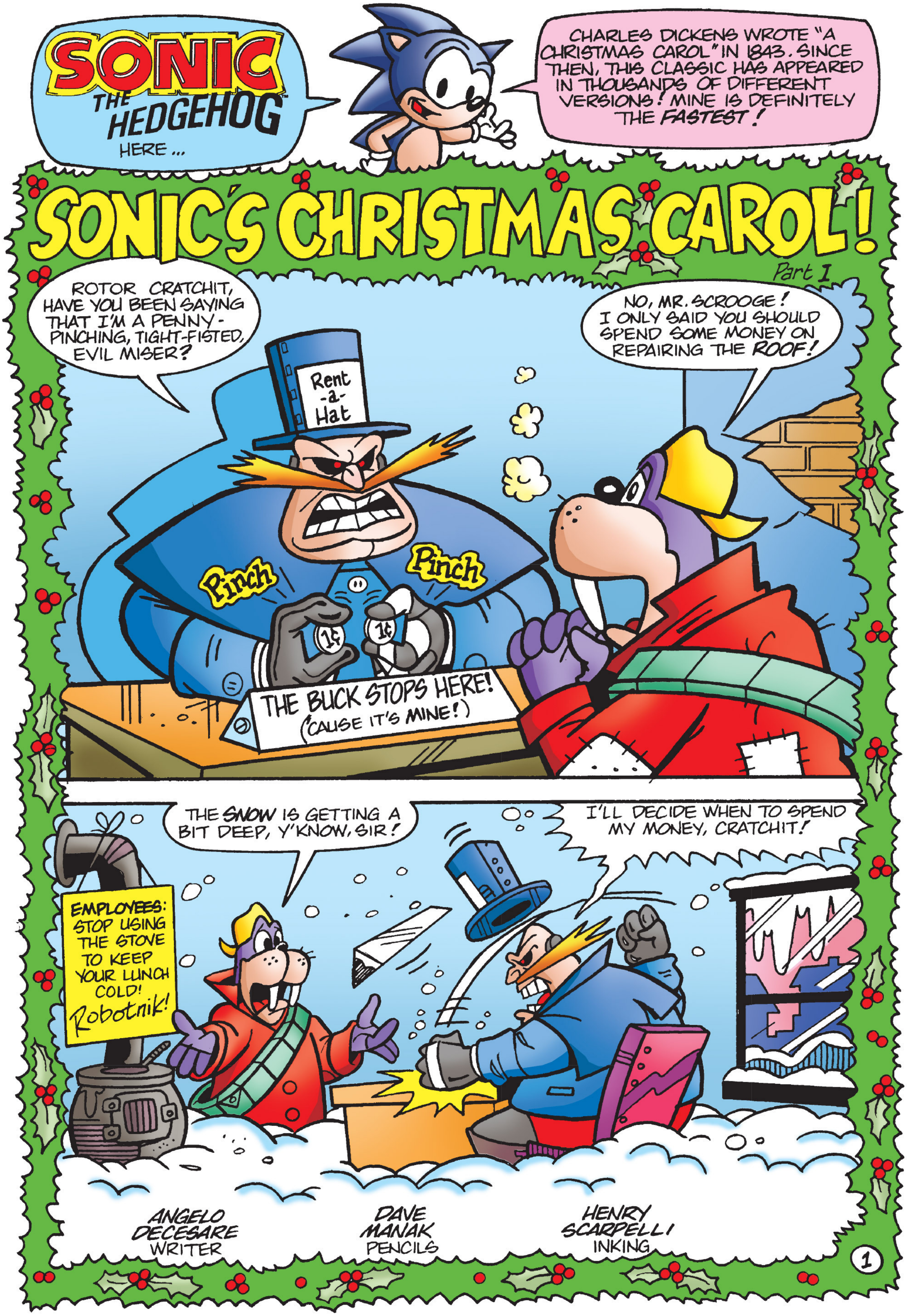

AAAARGH!
YO-ROBO! I HAVEN'T HAD THIS MUCH FUN SINCE I PUT THOSE METRIC BOLTS IN YOUR ROBOXER SHORTS!


WHINE!
YELP!
BAAA
MEOW!
SIGH!
MOAN!
MOO!
CHIRP
BOO HOO
QUACK!
HUCK
NEIGH!
SOB!
SNIFFLE
*
OINK!
WAAAH!
RIBIT!
THAT SOUNDS LIKE HELPLESS ANIMALS IN DISTRESS! BUT WHERE ARE THEY?
* THAT'S A GIRAFFE- Editor


OOF!!
I THINK I'M ABOUT TO FIND OUT!
FLIP!
BWOING!
Level 3 The MACHINE ROUND


LAND HO!...
THUD!
... AND HOW!... OW!
I WAS RIGHT! A WHOLE BUNCH OF CAPTIVE ANIMALS!
ROBOTNIK'S PLANNING TO TURN US ALL INTO 'BOTS!
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT... *HEY!* WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS?
LOOK OUT BEHIND YOU!
*
CHOMP!
LEAPIN' BLIZZARDS! A HUGE, HEDGEHOG-MUNCHING PLANT!
Boing!
DOZENS OF 'EM! I HATE TO DISAPPOINT YOU BOTANICAL BADNIKS, BUT I'VE GOT AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR BOSS!
ZIP!
ZOOM!
Zing!
ZOOSH!
Boing!
TO ROBOTNIK


...THEN AGAIN...
TO ROBOTNIK
NOT!
KLANG!
TRAPPED LIKE A ROBO-RAT!
HUH?
EXACTLY! YOU ALMOST GOT THROUGH MY VEG-O-FORTRESS PINBALL DEFENSE SYSTEMS, SONIC...
LEVEL FOUR: SHOWDOWN!
.. BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME!
YEOW!
GAME OVER
TWANG!
AS MY PAL ARNOLD SAYS, "I'LL BE BACK!"
ULP!
IF I SURVIVE THIS FALL!
WHOOOSH
GRAB HOLD, SONIC! PRINCESS SALLY PUT ME ON HOVER PATROL JUST IN CASE!
GOOD WORK, TAILS! I HAVE A FEELING THIS ISN'T MY LAST TRIP INTO THAT VOLCANO! *
The End
* WANT TO SEE MORE SPINBALL? WRITE TO "SONIC-GRAMS" -Editor


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HERE...
CHARLES DICKENS WROTE "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" IN 1843. SINCE THEN, THIS CLASSIC HAS APPEARED IN THOUSANDS OF DIFFERENT VERSIONS! MINE IS DEFINITELY THE *FASTEST*!
SONIC'S CHRISTMAS CAROL!
Part 1
ROTOR CRATCHIT, HAVE YOU BEEN SAYING THAT I'M A PENNY-PINCHING, TIGHT-FISTED, EVIL MISER?
Rent -a- Hat
Pinch
Pinch
1¢
1¢
THE BUCK STOPS HERE! (CAUSE IT'S MINE!)
NO, MR. SCROOGE! I ONLY SAID YOU SHOULD SPEND SOME MONEY ON REPAIRING THE *ROOF*!
THE *SNOW* IS GETTING A BIT DEEP, Y'KNOW, SIR!
I'LL DECIDE WHEN TO SPEND MY MONEY, CRATCHIT!
EMPLOYEES: STOP USING THE STOVE TO KEEP YOUR LUNCH COLD! Robotnik!
ANGELO DECESARE WRITER
DAVE MANAK PENCILS
HENRY SCARPELLI INKING
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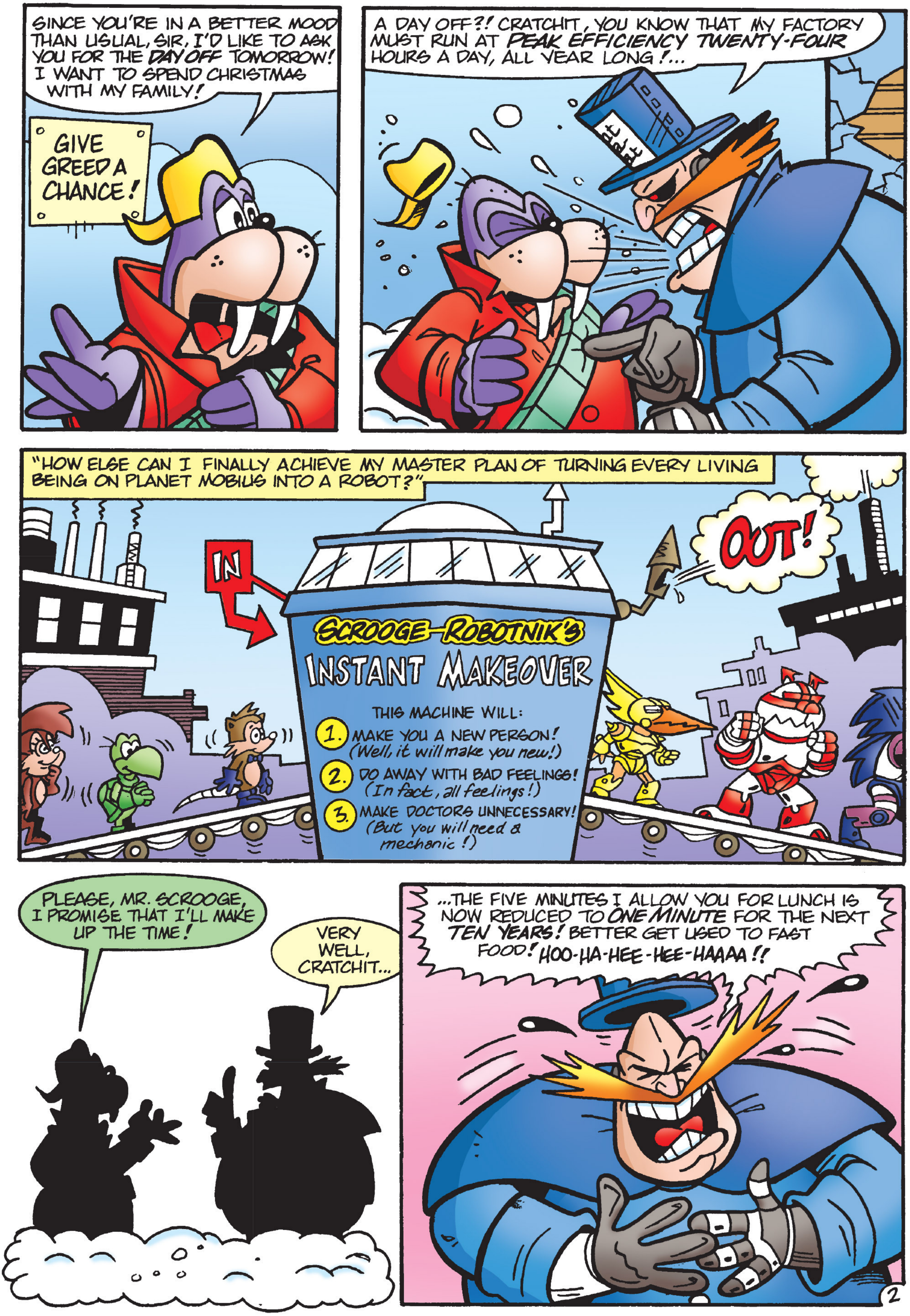
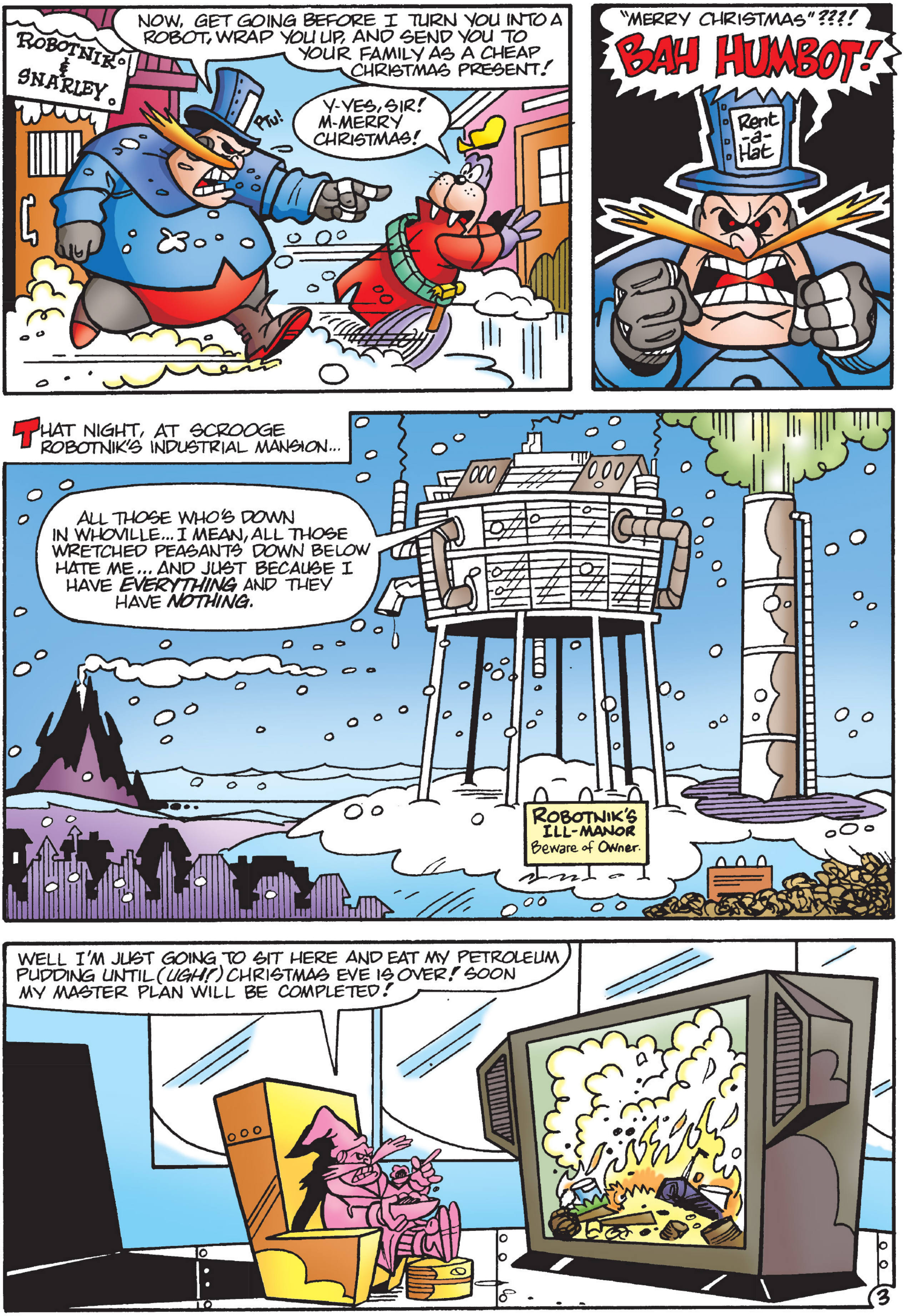
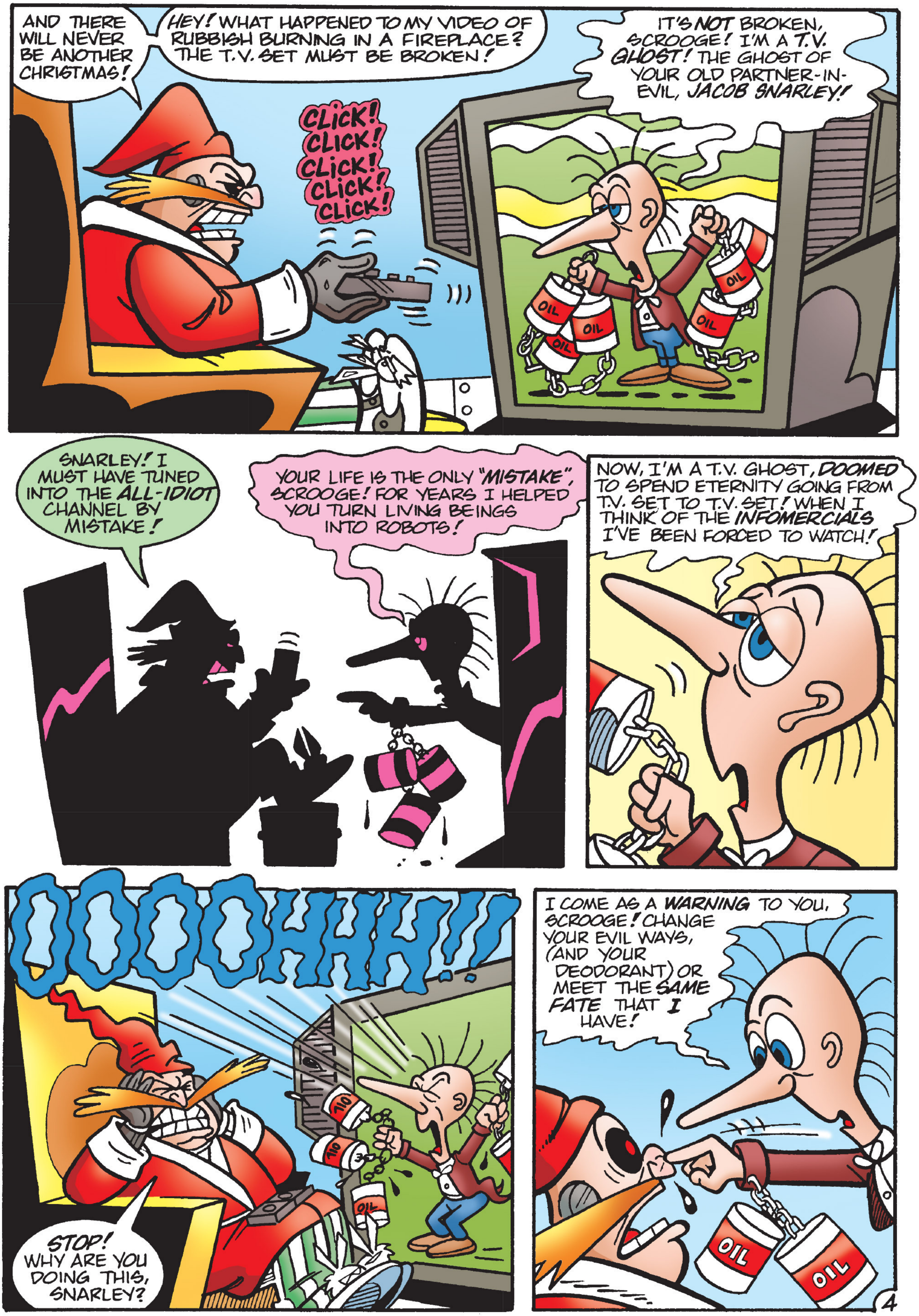
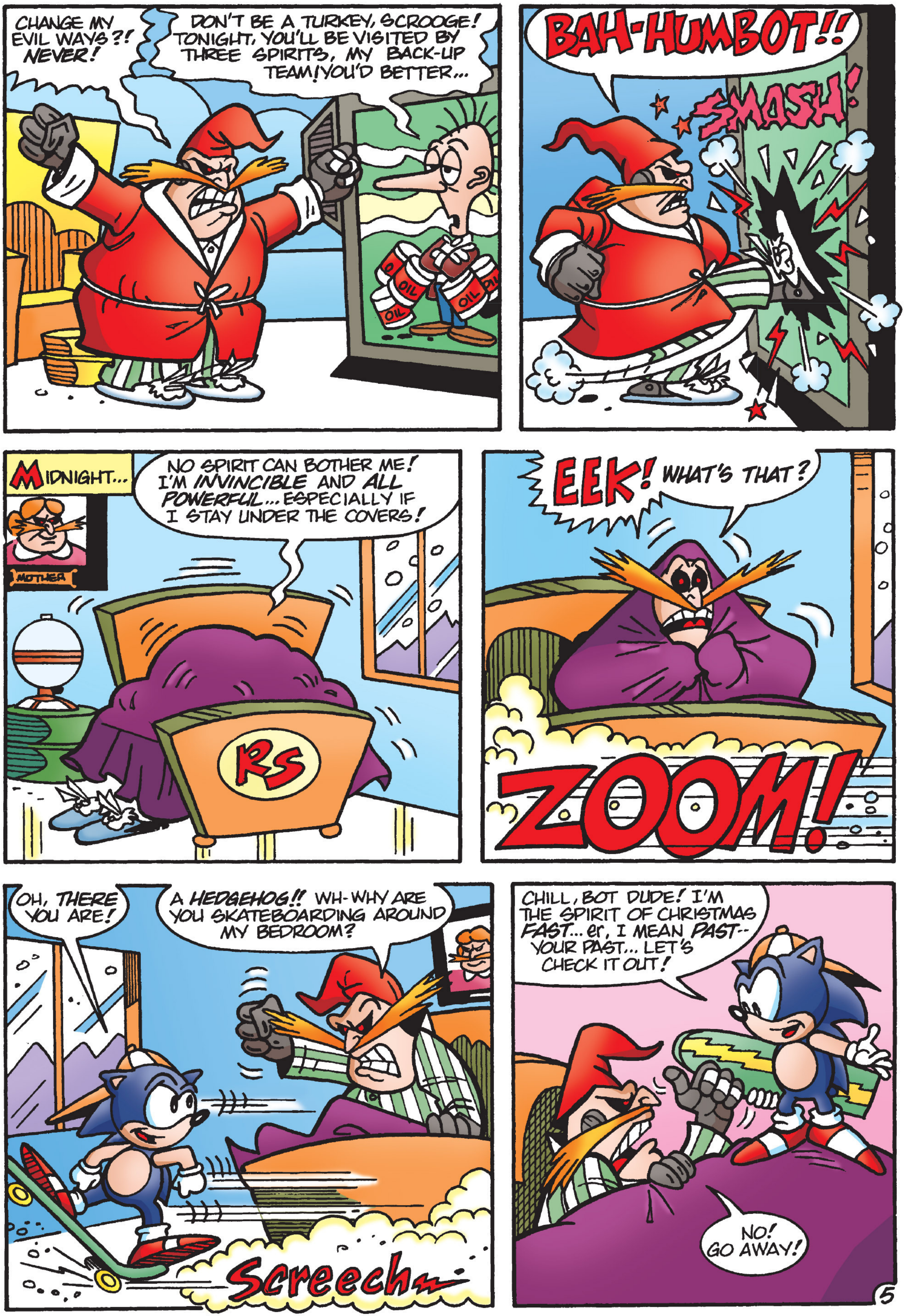
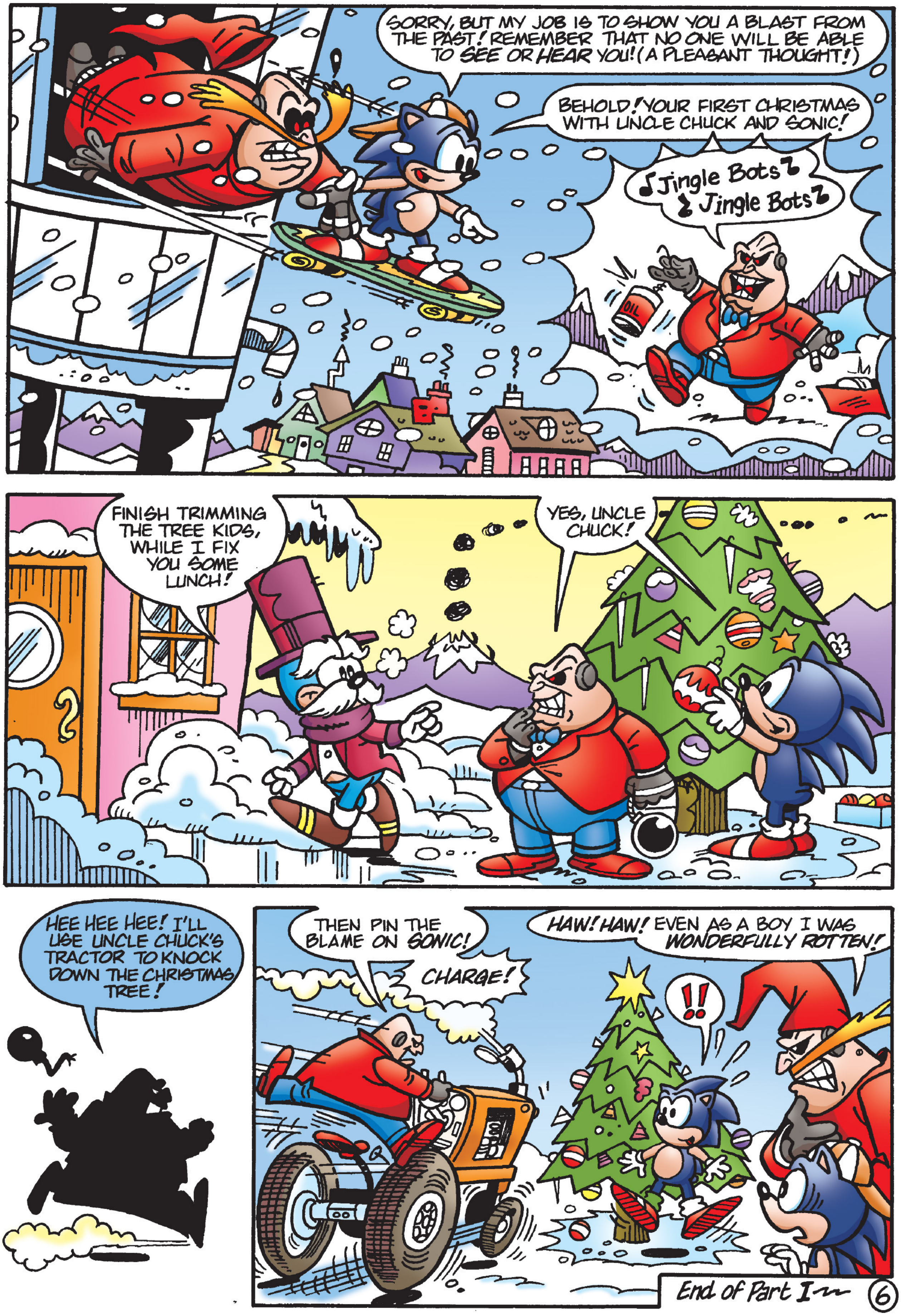

SINCE YOU'RE IN A BETTER MOOD THAN USUAL, SIR, I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU FOR THE *DAY OFF* TOMORROW! I WANT TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH MY FAMILY!
GIVE GREED A CHANCE!
A DAY OFF?! CRATCHIT, YOU KNOW THAT MY FACTORY MUST RUN AT *PEAK EFFICIENCY TWENTY-FOUR* HOURS A DAY, ALL YEAR LONG!...
"HOW ELSE CAN I FINALLY ACHIEVE MY MASTER PLAN OF TURNING EVERY LIVING BEING ON PLANET MOBIUS INTO A ROBOT?"
IN
OUT!
SCROOGE-ROBOTNIK'S
INSTANT MAKEOVER
THIS MACHINE WILL:
1. MAKE YOU A NEW PERSON! (Well, it will make you new!)
2. DO AWAY WITH BAD FEELINGS! (In fact, all feelings!)
3. MAKE DOCTORS UNNECESSARY! (But you will need a mechanic!)
PLEASE, MR. SCROOGE, I PROMISE THAT I'LL MAKE UP THE TIME!
VERY WELL, CRATCHIT...
...THE FIVE MINUTES I ALLOW YOU FOR LUNCH IS NOW REDUCED TO *ONE MINUTE* FOR THE NEXT *TEN YEARS!* BETTER GET USED TO FAST FOOD! HOO-HA-HEE-HEE-HAAAA!!


ROBOTNIK & SNARLEY
NOW, GET GOING BEFORE I TURN YOU INTO A ROBOT, WRAP YOU UP, AND SEND YOU TO YOUR FAMILY AS A CHEAP CHRISTMAS PRESENT!
PTU!
Y-YES, SIR! M-MERRY CHRISTMAS!
"MERRY CHRISTMAS"???!
BAH HUMBOT!
Rent -a- Hat
THAT NIGHT, AT SCROOGE ROBOTNIK'S INDUSTRIAL MANSION...
ALL THOSE WHO'S DOWN IN WHOVILLE... I MEAN, ALL THOSE WRETCHED PEASANTS DOWN BELOW HATE ME... AND JUST BECAUSE I HAVE *EVERYTHING* AND THEY HAVE *NOTHING*.
ROBOTNIK'S ILL-MANOR Beware of Owner.
WELL I'M JUST GOING TO SIT HERE AND EAT MY PETROLEUM PUDDING UNTIL (*UGH!*) CHRISTMAS EVE IS OVER! SOON MY MASTER PLAN WILL BE COMPLETED!


AND THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER CHRISTMAS!
HEY! WHAT HAPPENED TO MY VIDEO OF RUBBISH BURNING IN A FIREPLACE? THE T.V. SET MUST BE BROKEN!
CLICK! CLICK! CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!
IT'S **NOT** BROKEN, SCROOGE! I'M A **T.V. GHOST!** THE GHOST OF YOUR OLD PARTNER-IN-EVIL, **JACOB SNARLEY!**
OIL
OIL
OIL
OIL
OIL
SNARLEY! I MUST HAVE TUNED INTO THE **ALL-IDIOT** CHANNEL BY MISTAKE!
YOUR LIFE IS THE ONLY "**MISTAKE**", SCROOGE! FOR YEARS I HELPED YOU TURN LIVING BEINGS INTO ROBOTS!
NOW, I'M A T.V. GHOST, **DOOMED** TO SPEND ETERNITY GOING FROM T.V. SET TO T.V. SET! WHEN I THINK OF THE **INFOMERCIALS** I'VE BEEN FORCED TO WATCH!
OOOOHHH!!!
OIL
OIL
OIL
STOP! WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS, SNARLEY?
I COME AS A **WARNING** TO YOU, SCROOGE! CHANGE YOUR EVIL WAYS, (AND YOUR DEODORANT) OR MEET THE **SAME FATE** THAT **I** HAVE!
OIL
OIL


CHANGE MY EVIL WAYS?! *NEVER!*
DON'T BE A TURKEY, SCROOGE! TONIGHT, YOU'LL BE VISITED BY THREE SPIRITS, MY BACK-UP TEAM! YOU'D BETTER...
OIL
OIL
OIL
OIL
BAH-HUMBOT!!
SMASH!
MIDNIGHT...
MOTHER
NO SPIRIT CAN BOTHER ME! I'M *INVINCIBLE* AND *ALL POWERFUL*... ESPECIALLY IF I STAY UNDER THE COVERS!
RS
EEK! WHAT'S THAT?
ZOOM!
OH, THERE YOU ARE!
A *HEDGEHOG!!* WH-WHY ARE YOU SKATEBOARDING AROUND MY BEDROOM?
Screech
CHILL, BOT DUDE! I'M THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS *FAST*... er, I MEAN *PAST*-- YOUR PAST... LET'S CHECK IT OUT!
NO! GO AWAY!


SORRY, BUT MY JOB IS TO SHOW YOU A BLAST FROM THE PAST! REMEMBER THAT NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO *SEE* OR *HEAR* YOU! (A PLEASANT THOUGHT!)
BEHOLD! YOUR FIRST CHRISTMAS WITH UNCLE CHUCK AND SONIC!
♪Jingle Bots♪ ♪Jingle Bots♪
OIL
FINISH TRIMMING THE TREE KIDS, WHILE I FIX YOU SOME LUNCH!
YES, UNCLE CHUCK!
HEE HEE HEE! I'LL USE UNCLE CHUCK'S TRACTOR TO KNOCK DOWN THE CHRISTMAS TREE!
THEN PIN THE BLAME ON *SONIC!*
CHARGE!
HAW! HAW! EVEN AS A BOY I WAS *WONDERFULLY ROTTEN!*
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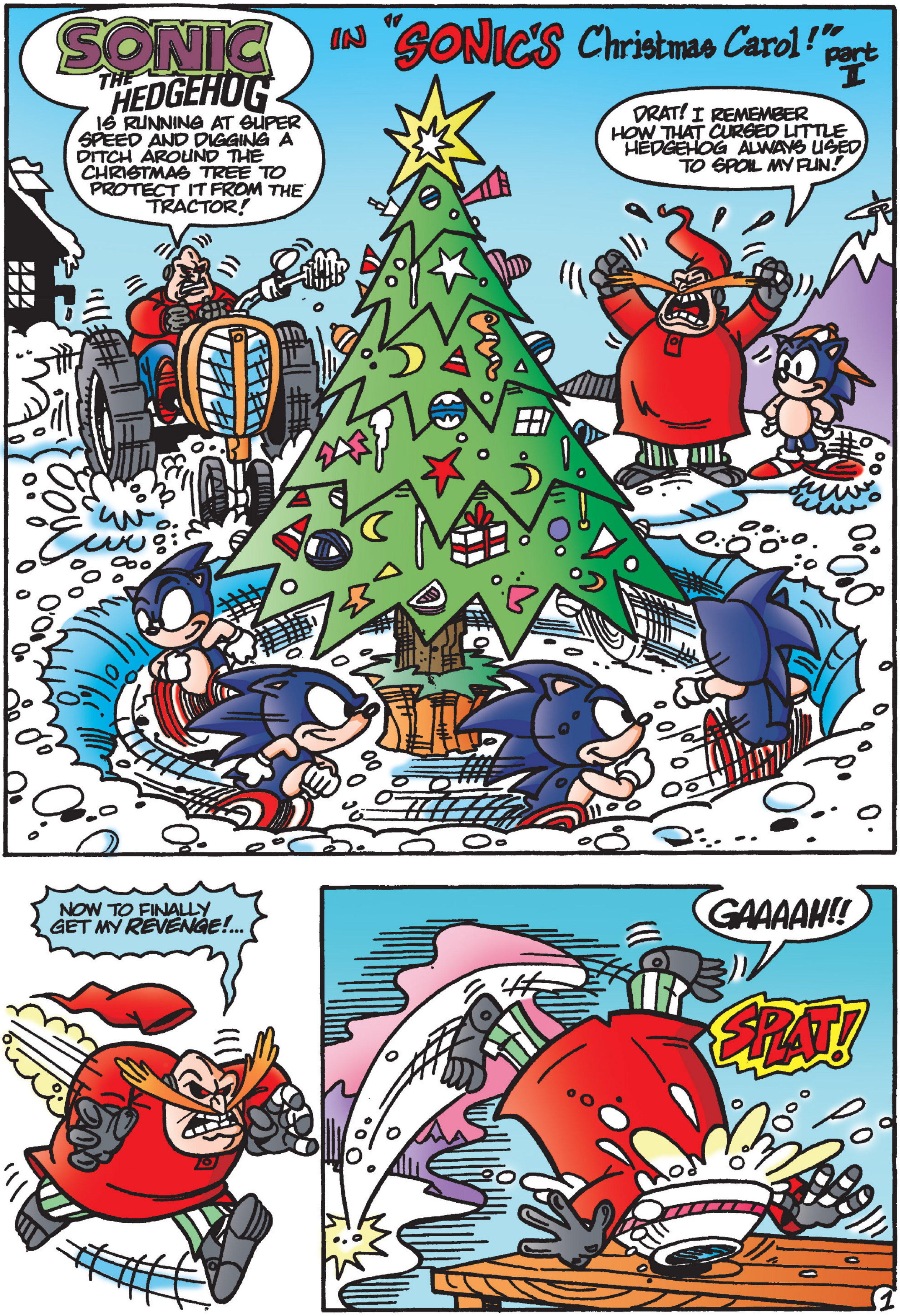
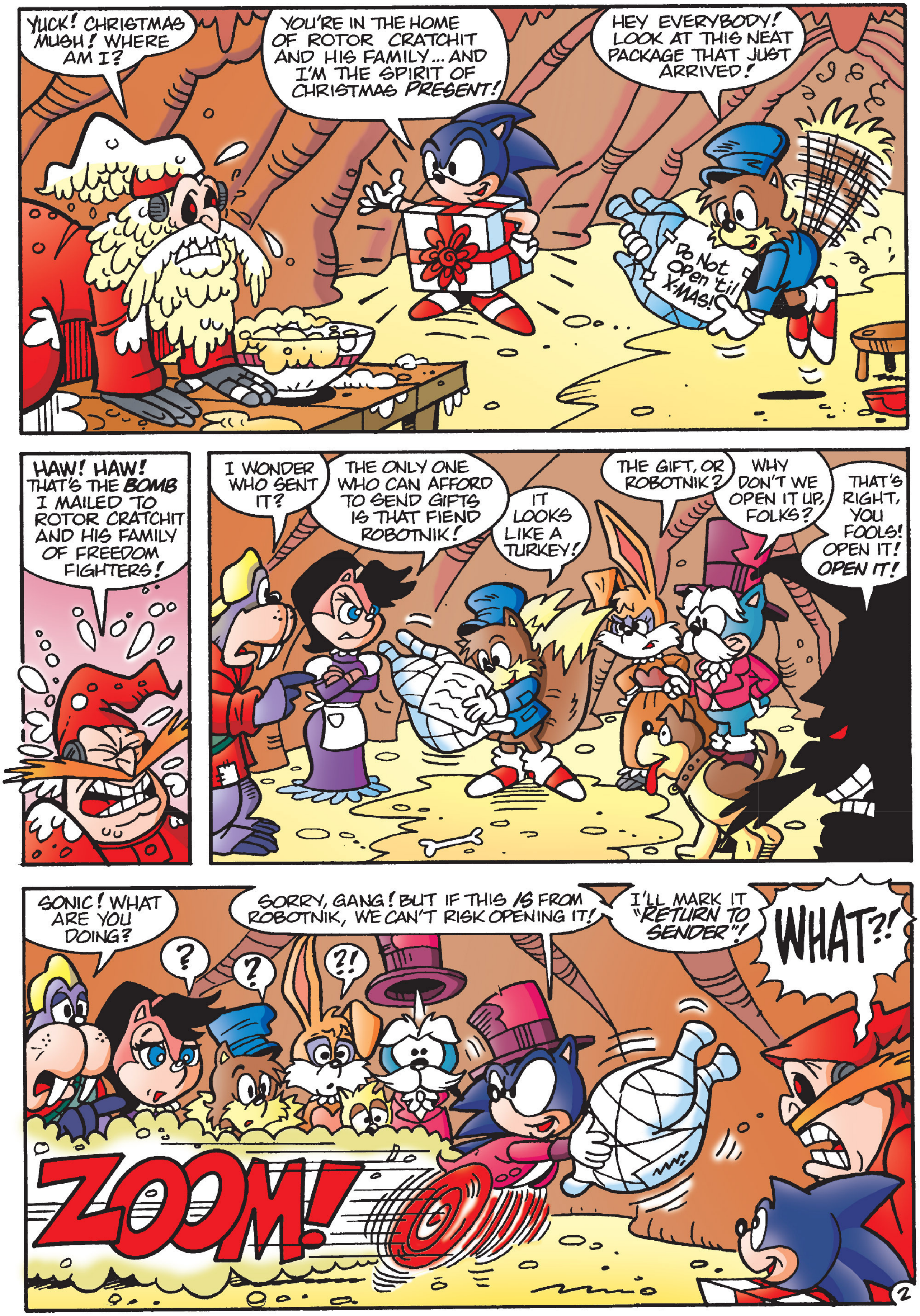
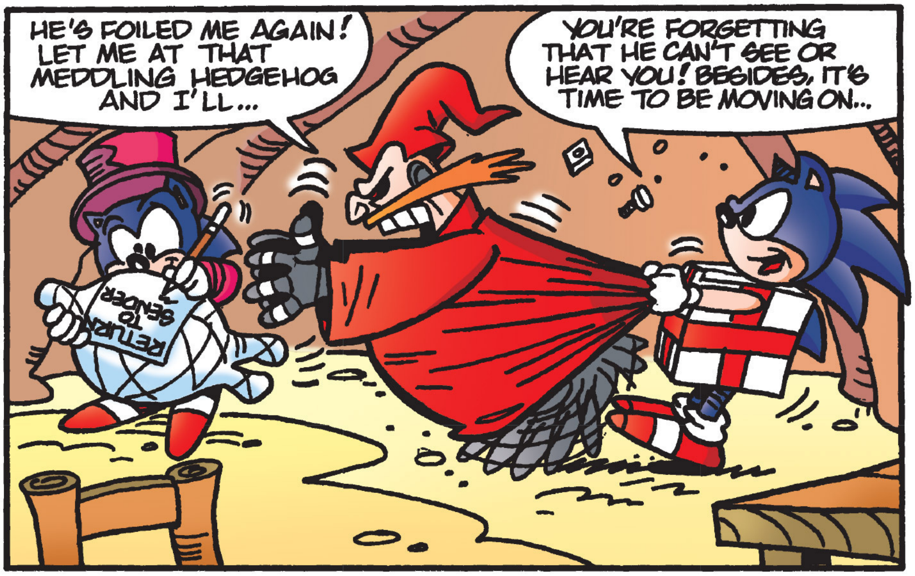
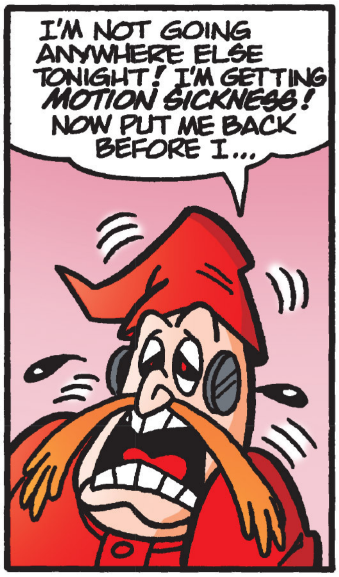
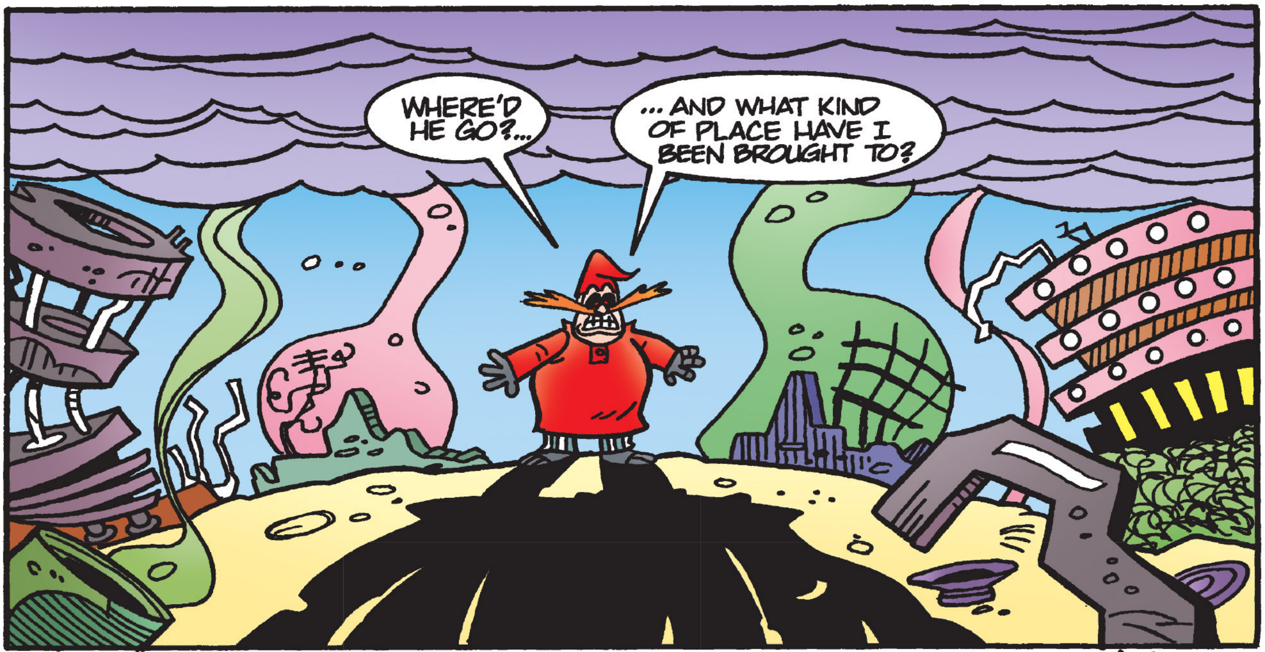
End of Part I

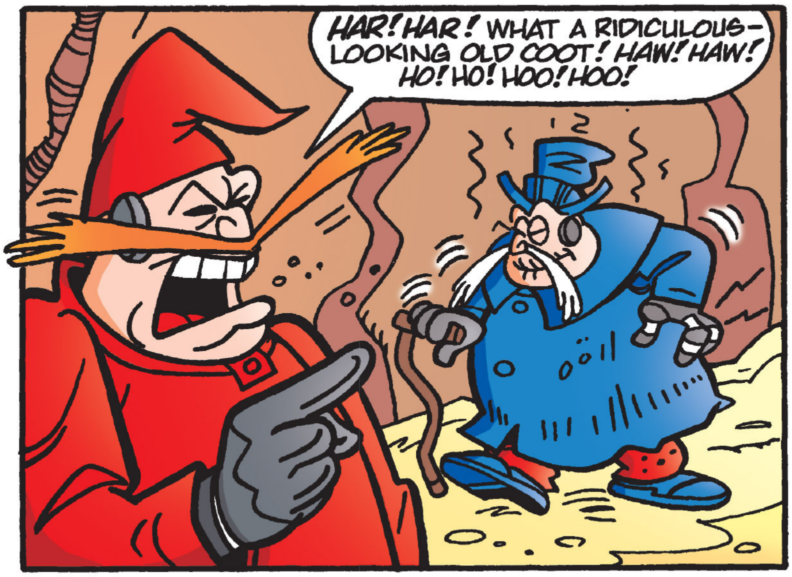

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS RUNNING AT SUPER SPEED AND DIGGING A DITCH AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE TO PROTECT IT FROM THE TRACTOR!
IN "SONIC'S Christmas Carol!" part II
DRAT! I REMEMBER HOW THAT CURSED LITTLE HEDGEHOG ALWAYS USED TO SPOIL MY FUN!
NOW TO FINALLY GET MY REVENGE!...
GAAAAH!!
SPLAT!

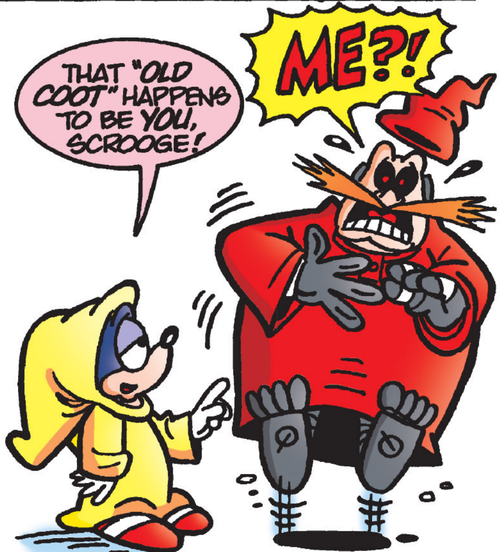

YUCK! CHRISTMAS MUSH! WHERE AM I?
YOU'RE IN THE HOME OF ROTOR CRATCHIT AND HIS FAMILY... AND I'M THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS *PRESENT*!
HEY EVERYBODY! LOOK AT THIS NEAT PACKAGE THAT JUST ARRIVED!
Do Not Open 'til X-MAS!
HAW! HAW! THAT'S THE *BOMB* I MAILED TO ROTOR CRATCHIT AND HIS FAMILY OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
I WONDER WHO SENT IT?
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN AFFORD TO SEND GIFTS IS THAT FIEND ROBOTNIK!
IT LOOKS LIKE A TURKEY!
THE GIFT, OR ROBOTNIK?
WHY DON'T WE OPEN IT UP, FOLKS?
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU FOOLS! OPEN IT! *OPEN IT!*
SONIC! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
?
?
?!
SORRY, GANG! BUT IF THIS *IS* FROM ROBOTNIK, WE CAN'T RISK OPENING IT!
I'LL MARK IT "*RETURN TO SENDER*"!
WHAT?!
ZOOM!

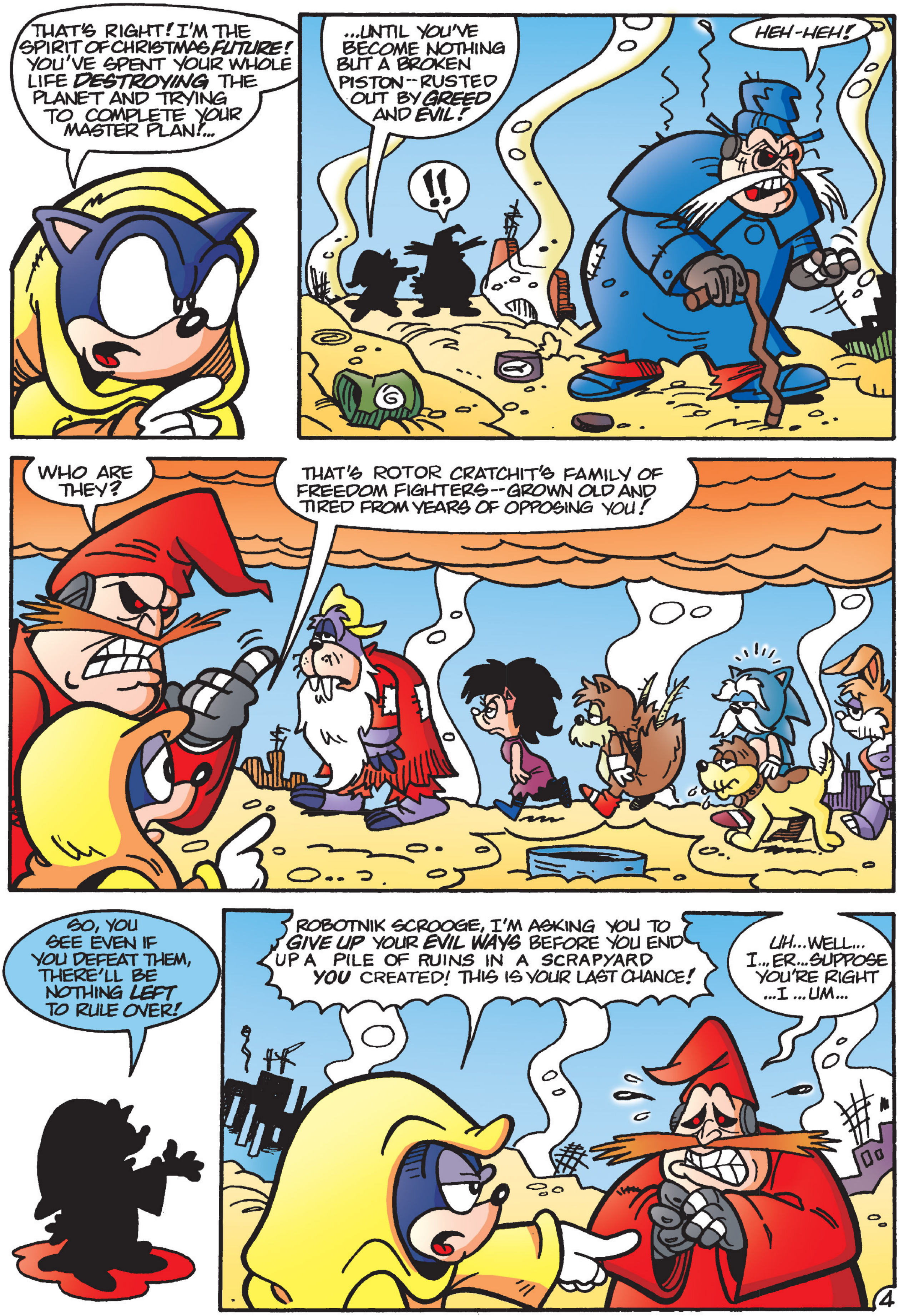

HE'S FOILED ME AGAIN! LET ME AT THAT MEDDLING HEDGEHOG AND I'LL...
YOU'RE FORGETTING THAT HE CAN'T SEE OR HEAR YOU! BESIDES, IT'S TIME TO BE MOVING ON...
RETURN TO SENDER

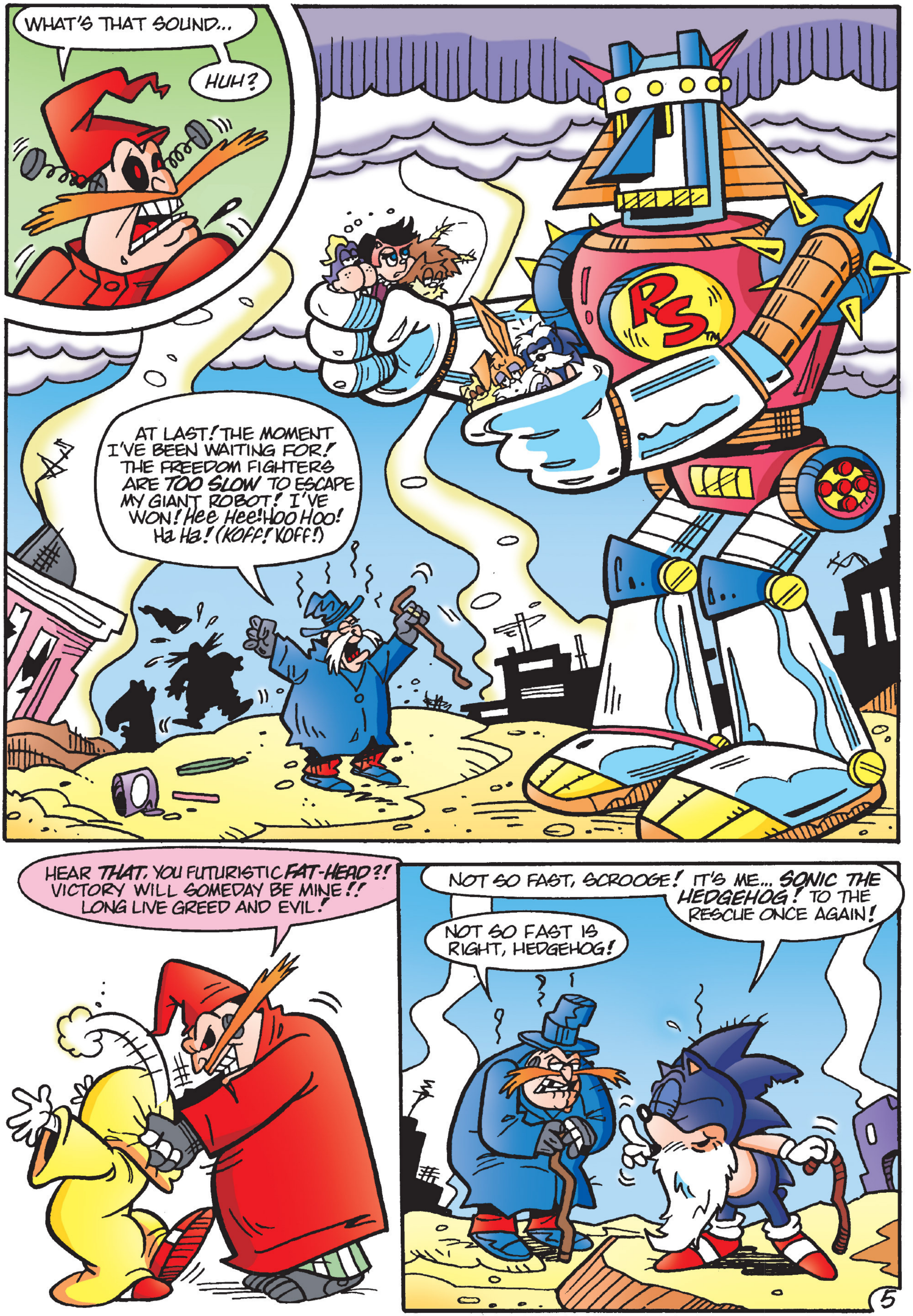

I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE ELSE TONIGHT! I'M GETTING *MOTION SICKNESS!* NOW PUT ME BACK BEFORE I...

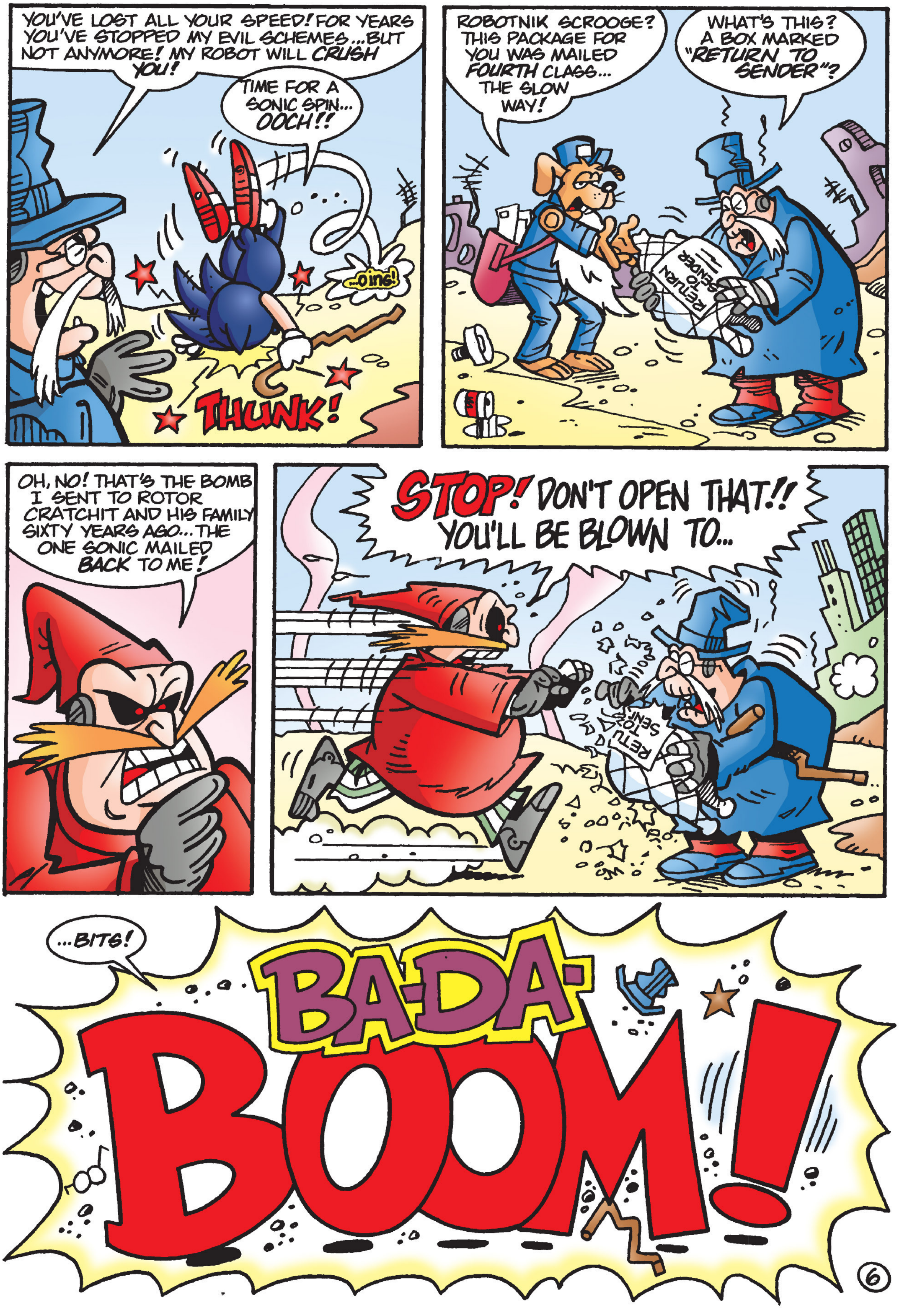

WHERE'D HE GO?...
...AND WHAT KIND OF PLACE HAVE I BEEN BROUGHT TO?

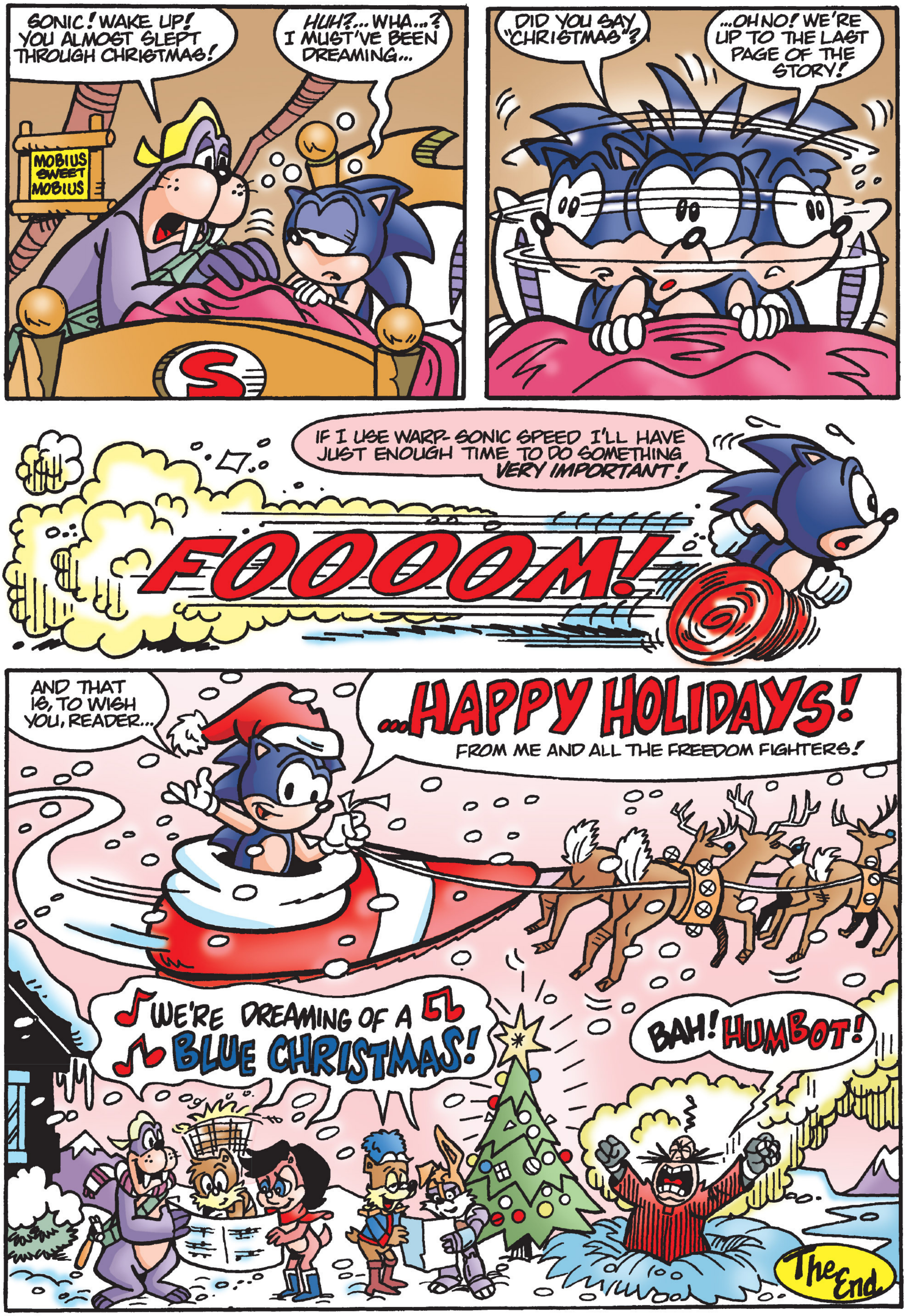

HAR! HAR! WHAT A RIDICULOUS-LOOKING OLD COOT! *HAW! HAW! HO! HO! HOO! HOO!*


THAT *"OLD COOT"* HAPPENS TO BE *YOU,* SCROOGE!
ME?!


THAT'S RIGHT! I'M THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS *FUTURE*! YOU'VE SPENT YOUR WHOLE LIFE *DESTROYING* THE PLANET AND TRYING TO COMPLETE YOUR MASTER PLAN!...
...UNTIL YOU'VE BECOME NOTHING BUT A BROKEN PISTON--RUSTED OUT BY *GREED* AND *EVIL*!
!!
HEH-HEH!
WHO ARE THEY?
THAT'S ROTOR CRATCHIT'S FAMILY OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS--GROWN OLD AND TIRED FROM YEARS OF OPPOSING YOU!
SO, YOU SEE EVEN IF YOU DEFEAT THEM, THERE'LL BE NOTHING *LEFT* TO RULE OVER!
ROBOTNIK SCROOGE, I'M ASKING YOU TO *GIVE UP* YOUR *EVIL WAYS* BEFORE YOU END UP A PILE OF RUINS IN A SCRAPYARD *YOU* CREATED! THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!
UH...WELL... I...ER...SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT ...I ...UM...


WHAT'S THAT SOUND...
HUH?
AT LAST! THE MOMENT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE TOO SLOW TO ESCAPE MY GIANT ROBOT! I'VE WON! Hee Hee! Hoo Hoo! Ha Ha! (KOFF! KOFF!)
RS
HEAR THAT, YOU FUTURISTIC FAT-HEAD?! VICTORY WILL SOMEDAY BE MINE!! LONG LIVE GREED AND EVIL!
NOT SO FAST, SCROOGE! IT'S ME... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! TO THE RESCUE ONCE AGAIN!
NOT SO FAST IS RIGHT, HEDGEHOG!


YOU'VE LOST ALL YOUR SPEED! FOR YEARS YOU'VE STOPPED MY EVIL SCHEMES...BUT NOT ANYMORE! MY ROBOT WILL *CRUSH* *YOU!*
TIME FOR A SONIC SPIN... *OOCH!!*
...oing!
THUNK!
ROBOTNIK SCROOGE? THIS PACKAGE FOR YOU WAS MAILED *FOURTH* CLASS... THE SLOW WAY!
WHAT'S THIS? A BOX MARKED *"RETURN TO SENDER"*?
RETURN TO SENDER
OH, NO! THAT'S THE BOMB I SENT TO ROTOR CRATCHIT AND HIS FAMILY SIXTY YEARS AGO...THE ONE SONIC MAILED *BACK* TO ME!
STOP! DON'T OPEN THAT!! YOU'LL BE BLOWN TO...
RETU TO SENI
...BITS!
BA-DA-BOOM!


SONIC! WAKE UP! YOU ALMOST SLEPT THROUGH CHRISTMAS!
MOBIUS SWEET MOBIUS
HUH?... WHA...? I MUST'VE BEEN DREAMING...
S
DID YOU SAY "CHRISTMAS"?
...OH NO! WE'RE UP TO THE LAST PAGE OF THE STORY!
IF I USE WARP-SONIC SPEED I'LL HAVE JUST ENOUGH TIME TO DO SOMETHING *VERY IMPORTANT*!
FOOOOM!
AND THAT IS, TO WISH YOU, READER...
...HAPPY HOLIDAYS! FROM ME AND ALL THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
WE'RE DREAMING OF A BLUE CHRISTMAS!
BAH! HUMBOT!
The End

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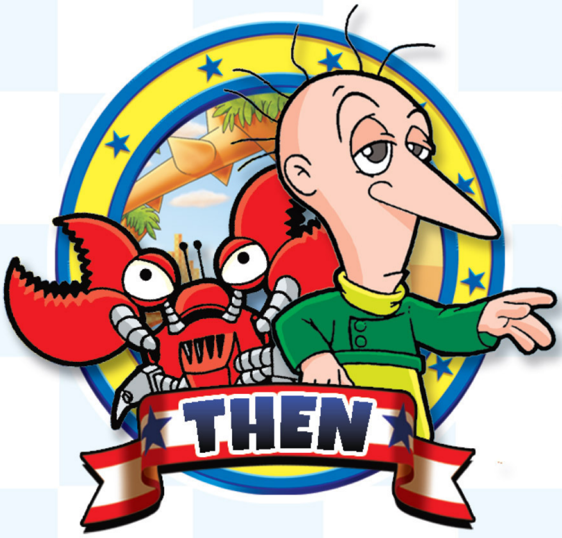

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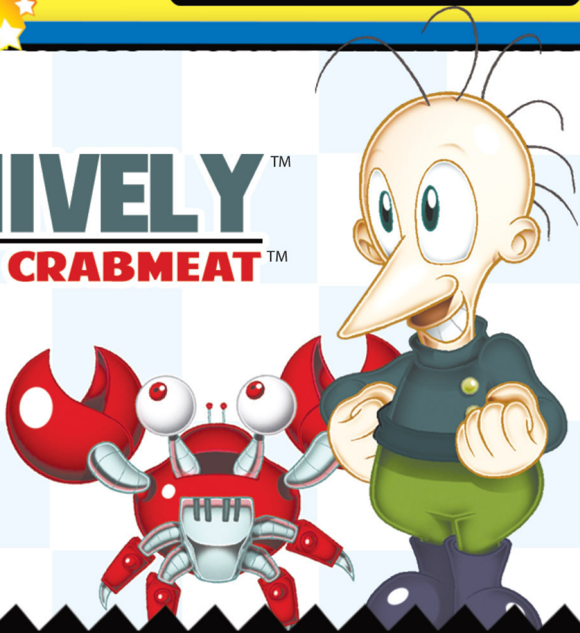

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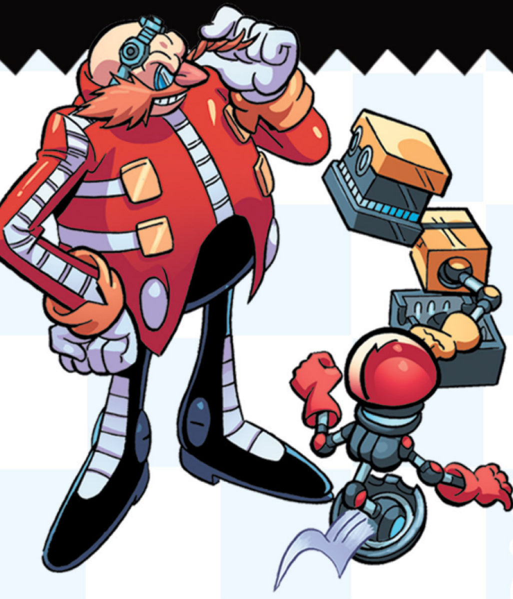

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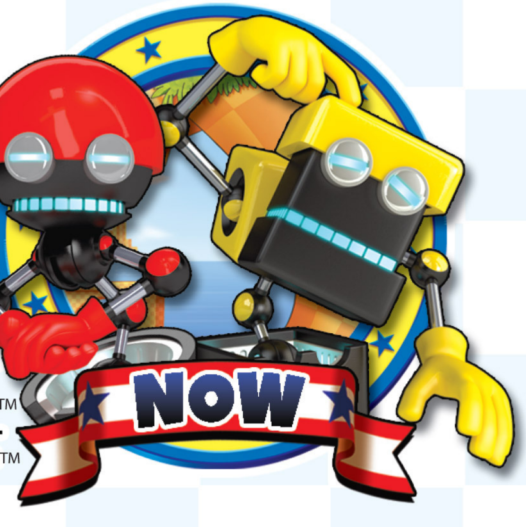

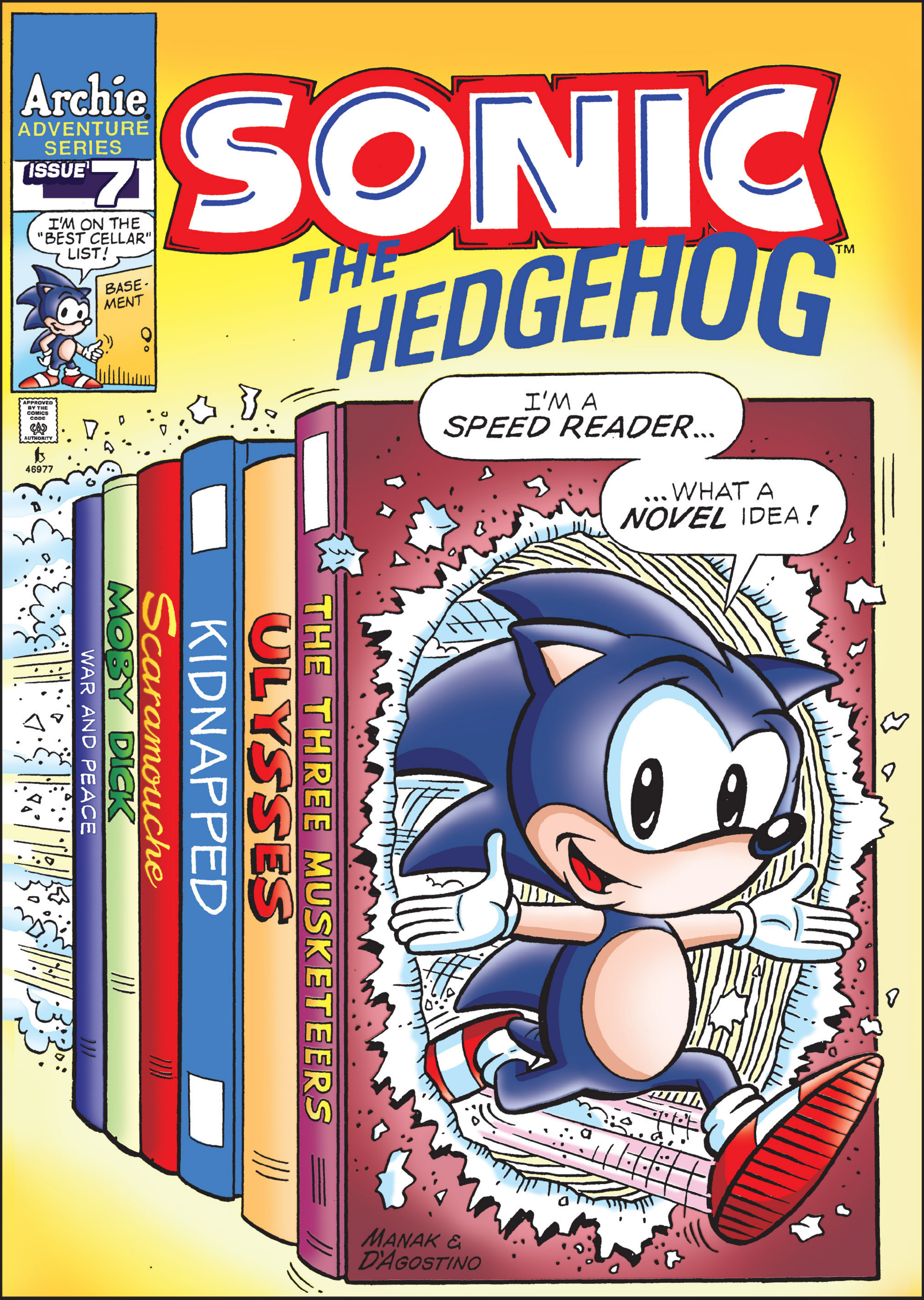
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I'M A SPEED READER...
...WHAT A NOVEL IDEA!
WAR AND PEACE
MOBY DICK
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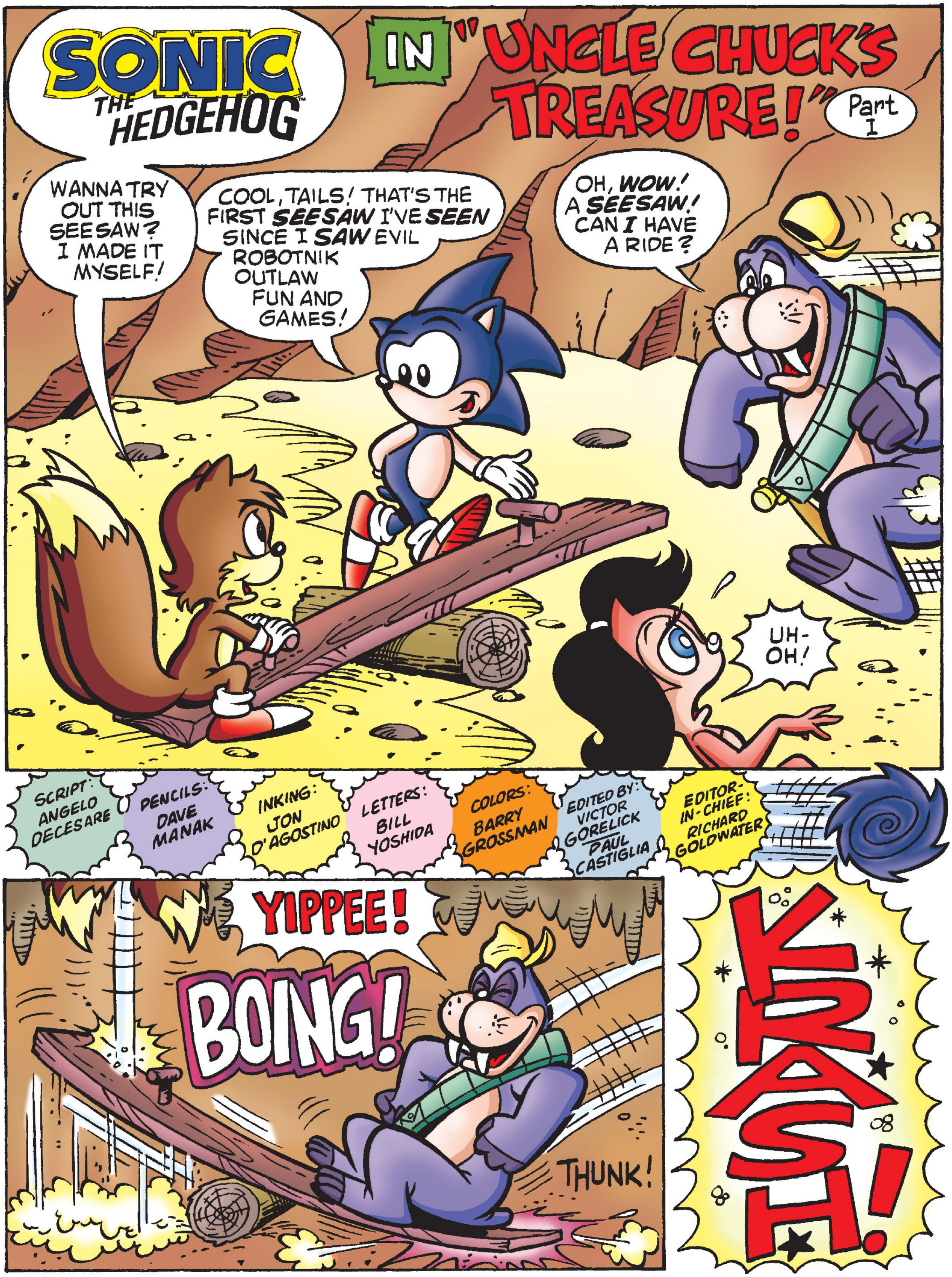
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN "UNCLE CHUCK'S TREASURE!" Part I


WANNA TRY OUT THIS SEESAW? I MADE IT MYSELF!
COOL, TAILS! THAT'S THE FIRST SEESAW I'VE SEEN SINCE I SAW EVIL ROBOTNIK OUTLAW FUN AND GAMES!
OH, WOW! A SEESAW! CAN I HAVE A RIDE?
UH-OH!
YIPPEE!
BOING!
THUNK!
KRASH!

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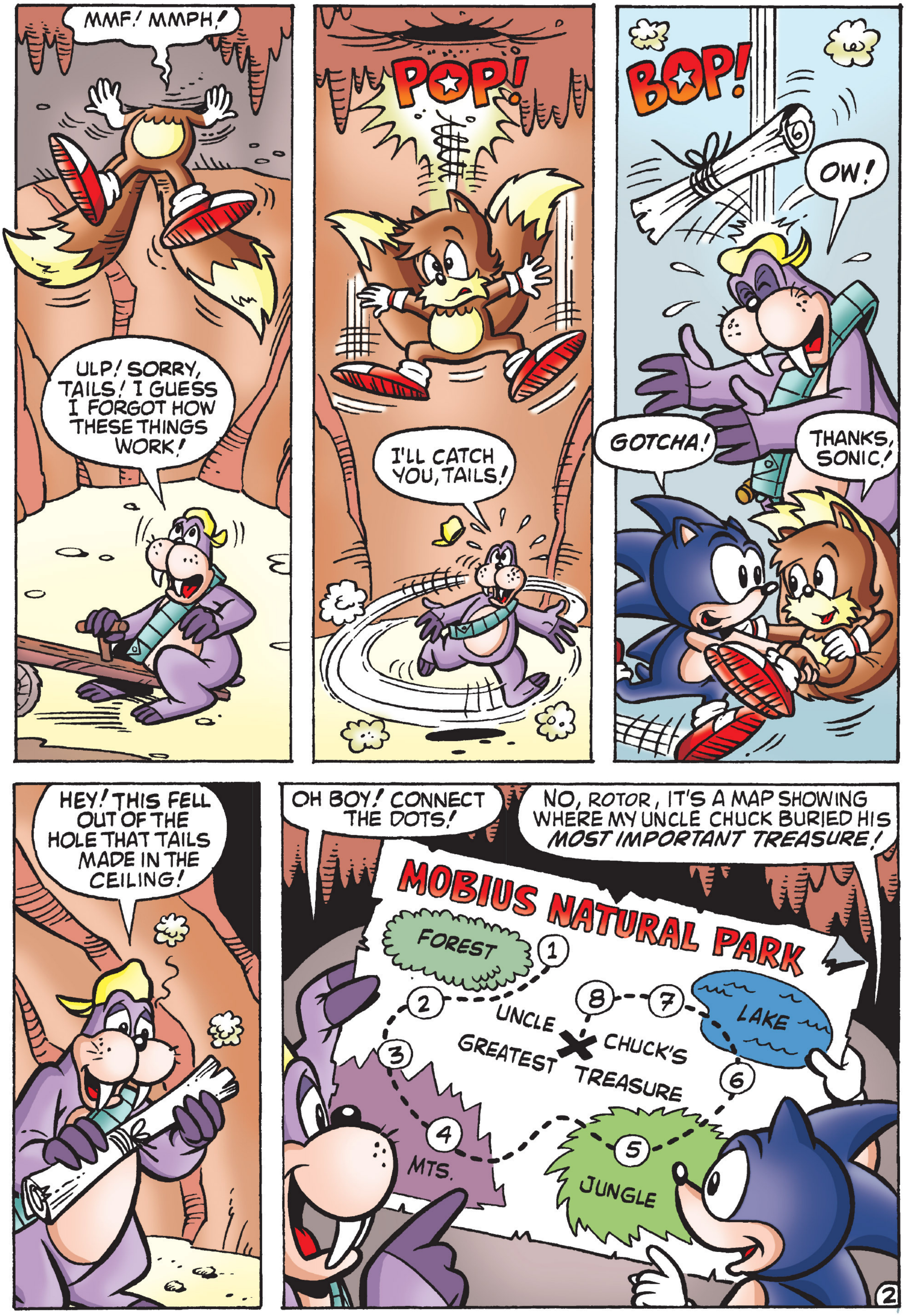
MMF! MMPH!
ULP! SORRY, TAILS! I GUESS I FORGOT HOW THESE THINGS WORK!
POP!
I'LL CATCH YOU, TAILS!
BOP!
OW!
GOTCHA!
THANKS, SONIC!
HEY! THIS FELL OUT OF THE HOLE THAT TAILS MADE IN THE CEILING!
OH BOY! CONNECT THE DOTS!
NO, ROTOR, IT'S A MAP SHOWING WHERE MY UNCLE CHUCK BURIED HIS *MOST IMPORTANT TREASURE!*
MOBIUS NATURAL PARK
FOREST
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MTS.
5
JUNGLE
6
LAKE
7
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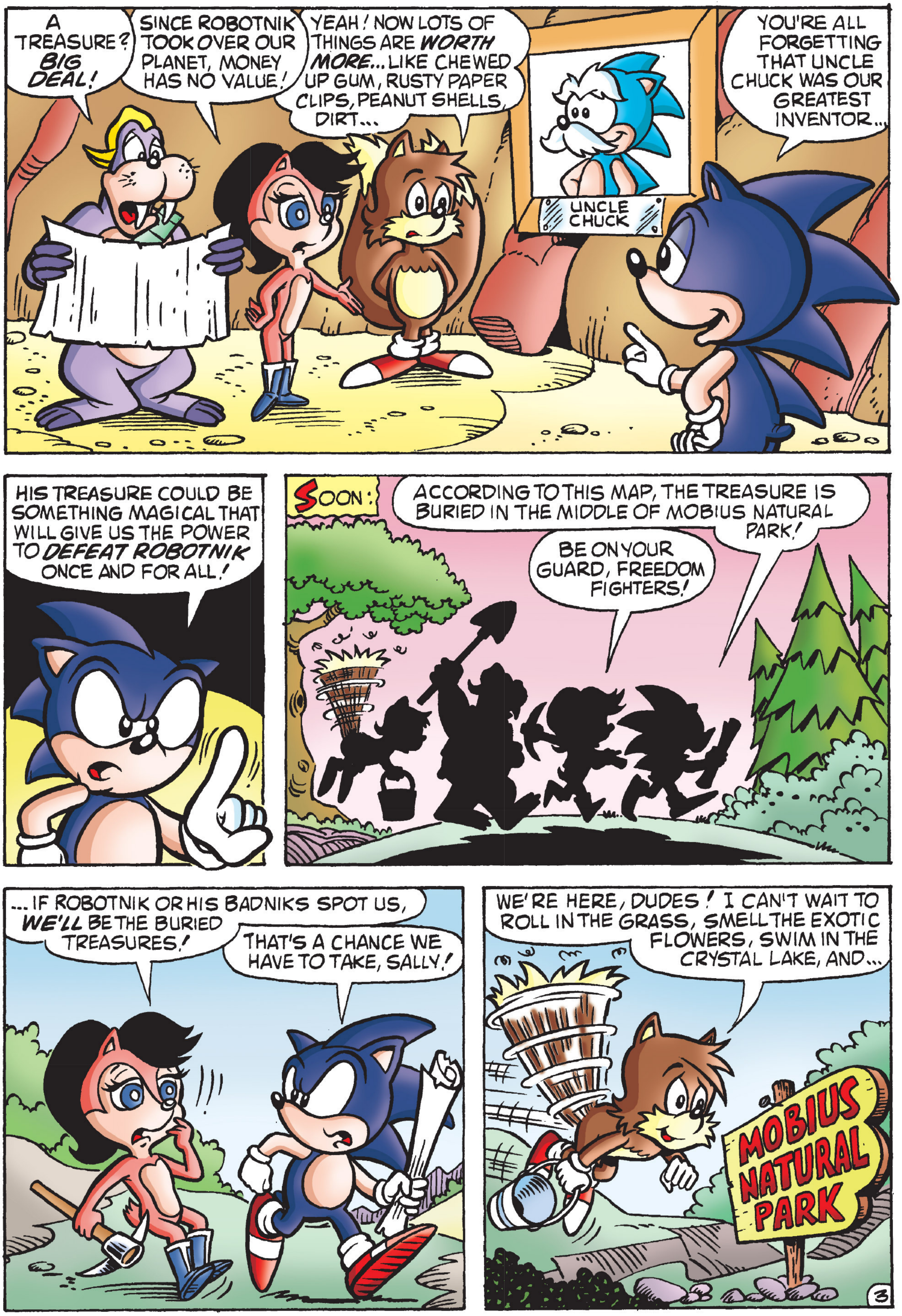
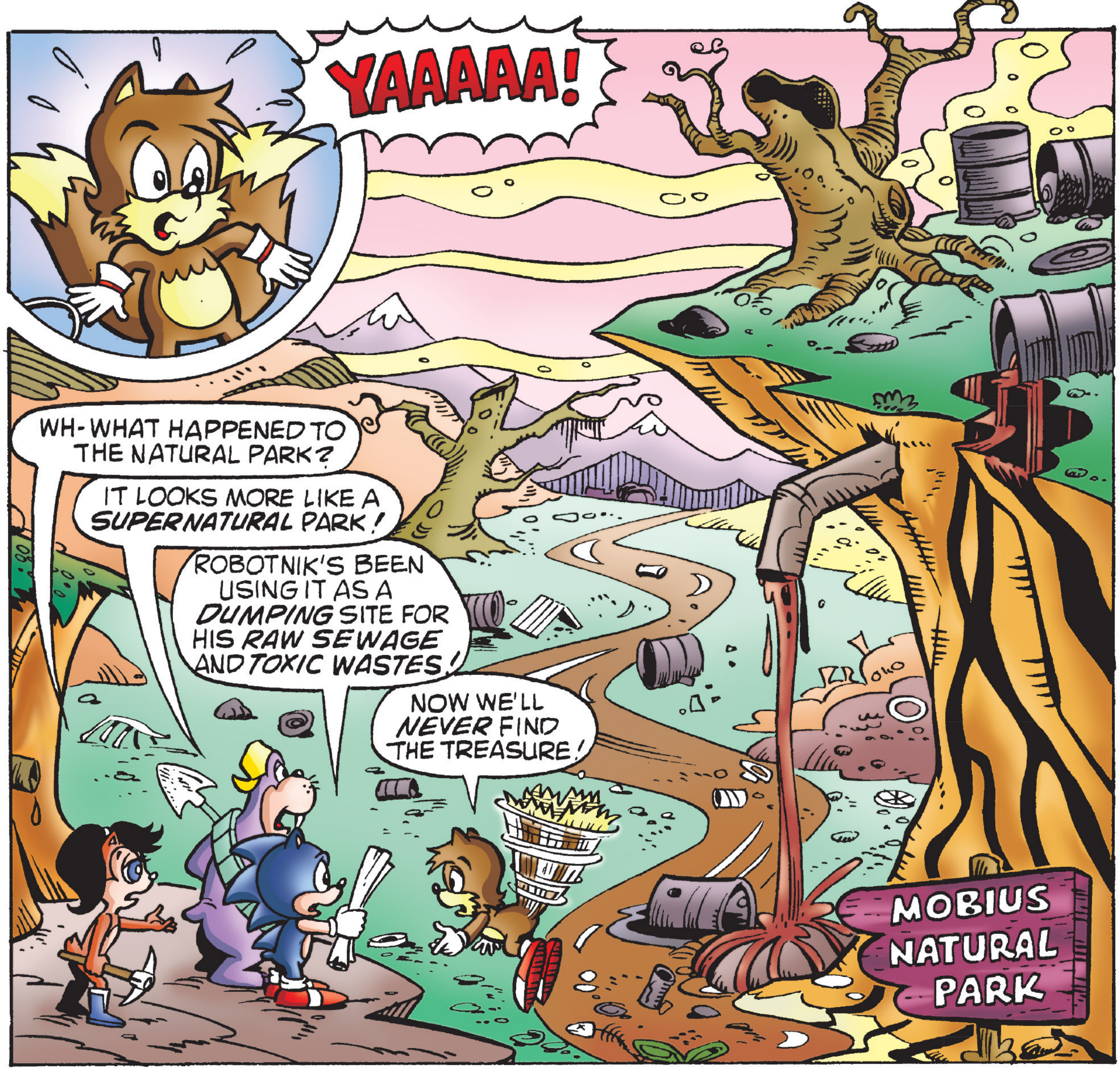
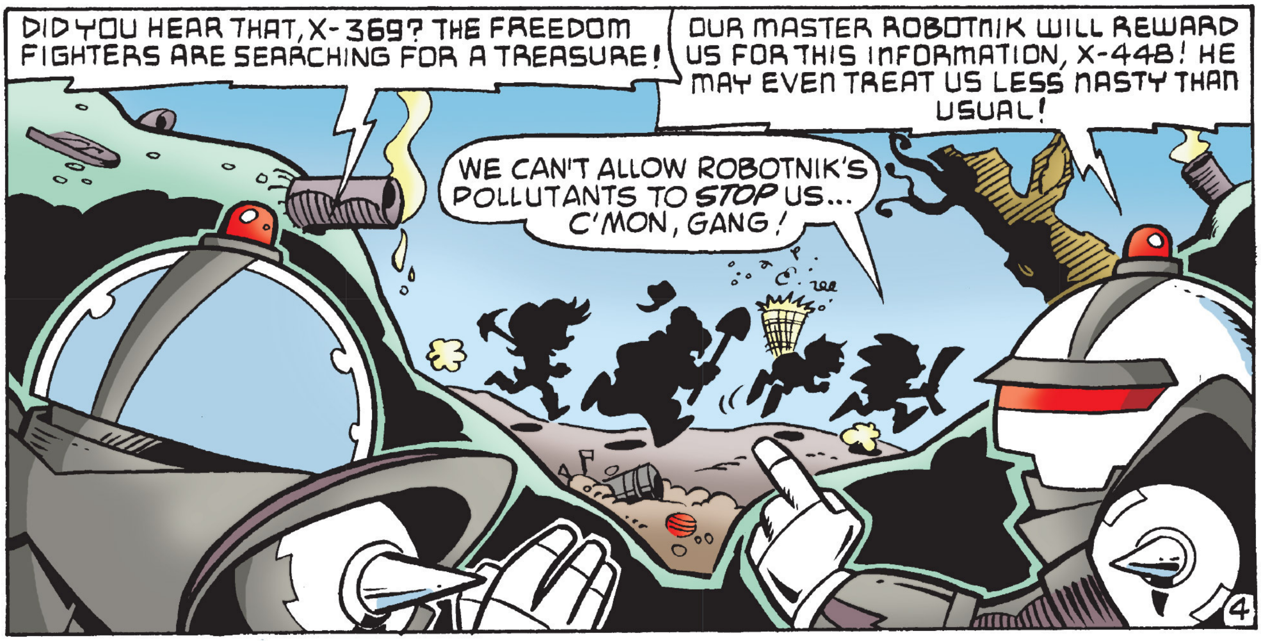
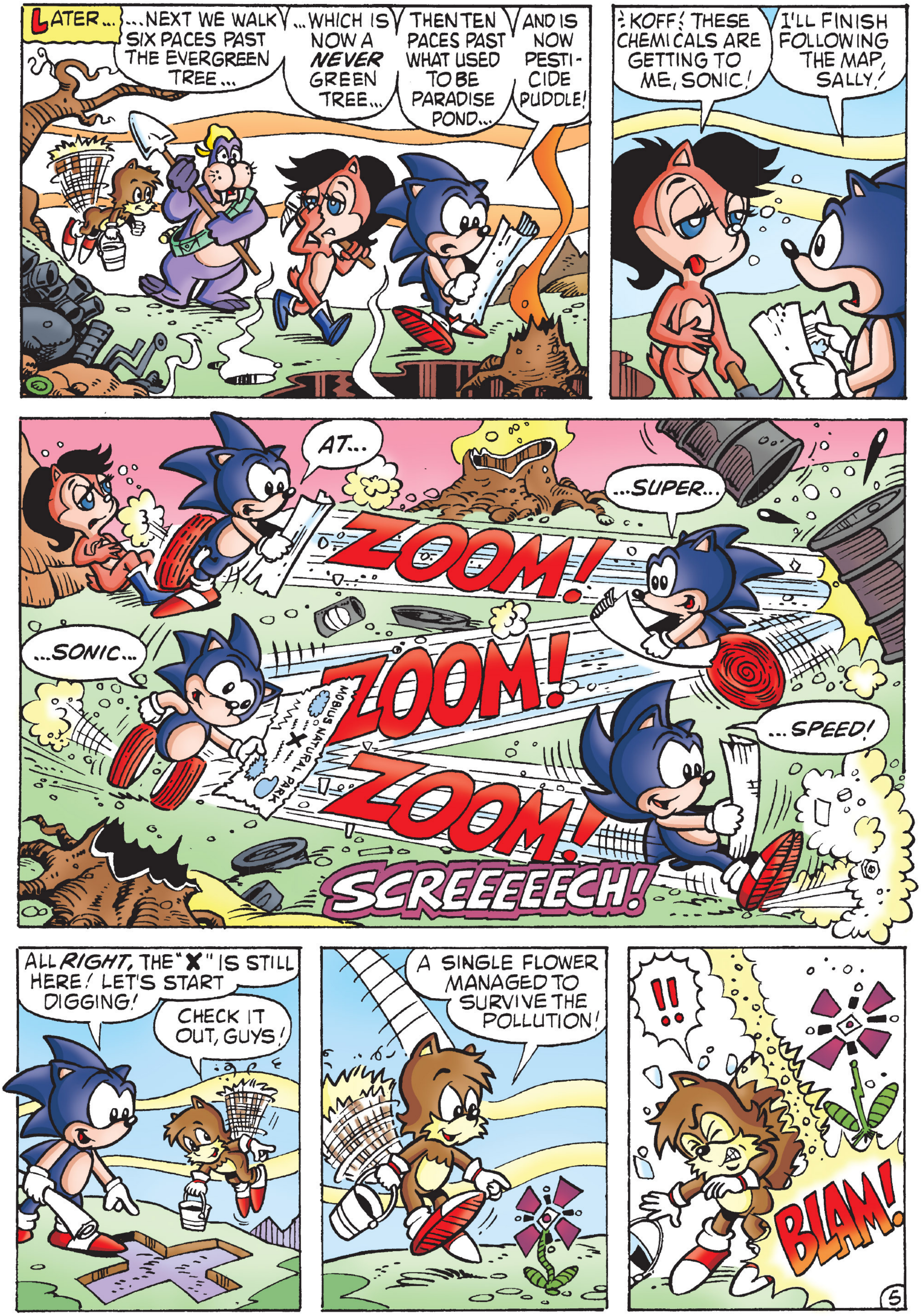
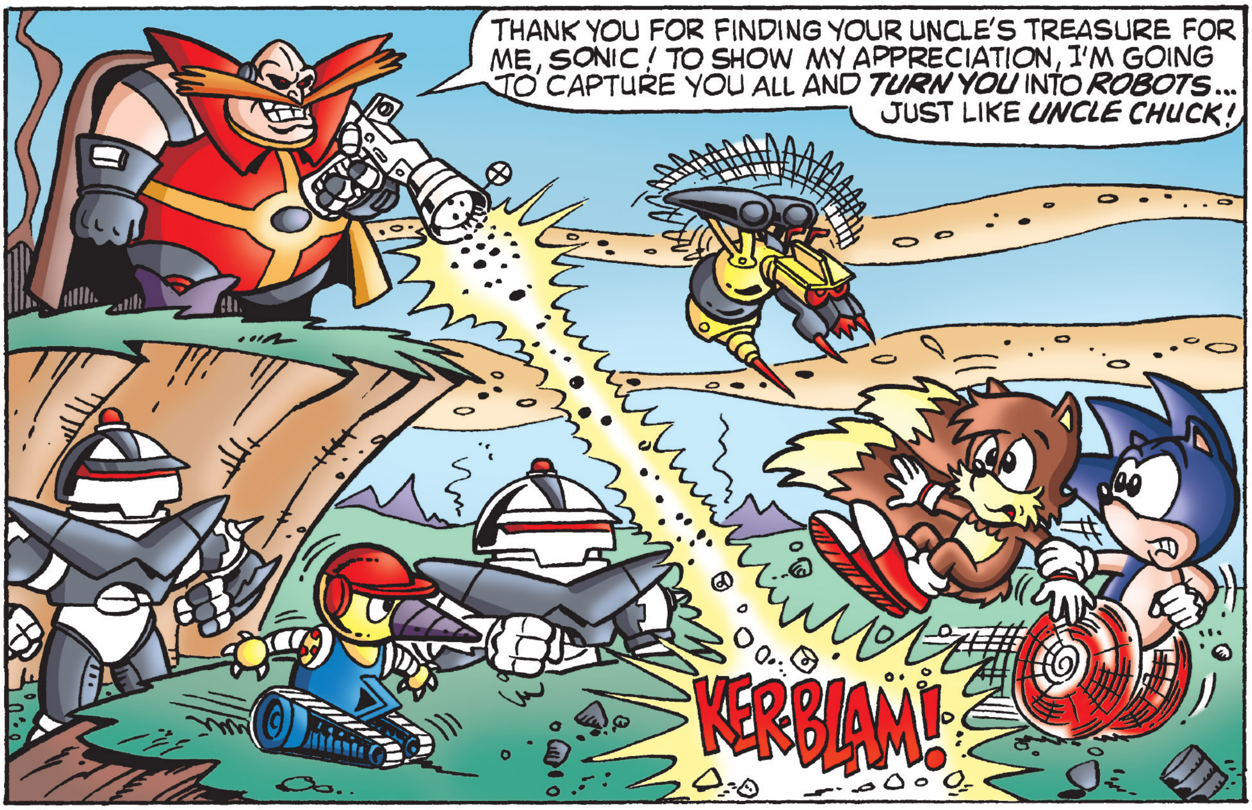
UNCLE CHUCK'S GREATEST TREASURE

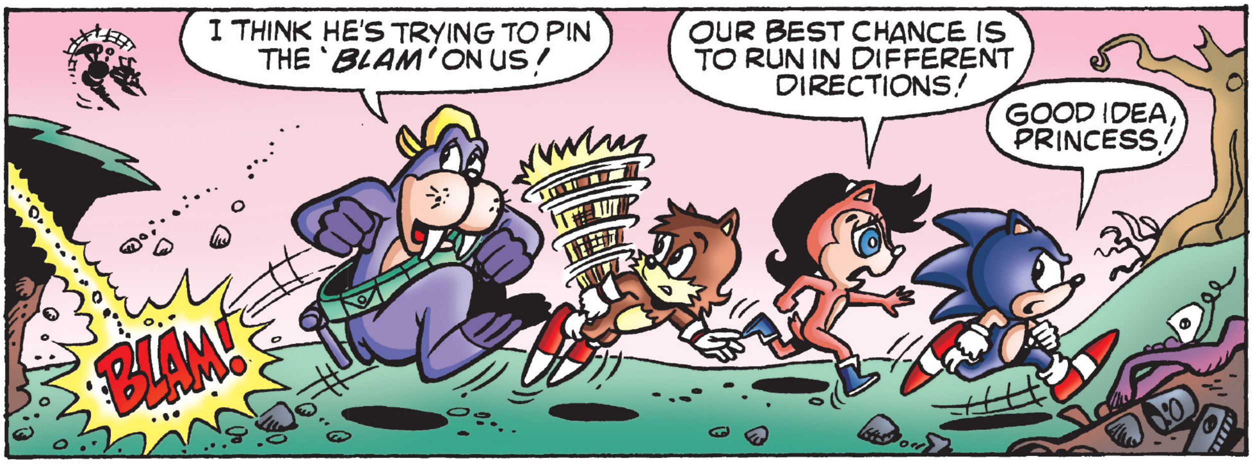

A TREASURE? *BIG DEAL!*
SINCE ROBOTNIK TOOK OVER OUR PLANET, MONEY HAS NO VALUE!
YEAH! NOW LOTS OF THINGS ARE *WORTH MORE*... LIKE CHEWED UP GUM, RUSTY PAPER CLIPS, PEANUT SHELLS, DIRT...
UNCLE CHUCK
YOU'RE ALL FORGETTING THAT UNCLE CHUCK WAS OUR GREATEST INVENTOR...
HIS TREASURE COULD BE SOMETHING MAGICAL THAT WILL GIVE US THE POWER TO *DEFEAT ROBOTNIK* ONCE AND FOR ALL!
SOON:
ACCORDING TO THIS MAP, THE TREASURE IS BURIED IN THE MIDDLE OF MOBIUS NATURAL PARK!
BE ON YOUR GUARD, FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
...IF ROBOTNIK OR HIS BADNIKS SPOT US, *WE'LL* BE THE BURIED TREASURES!
THAT'S A CHANCE WE HAVE TO TAKE, SALLY!
WE'RE HERE, DUDES! I CAN'T WAIT TO ROLL IN THE GRASS, SMELL THE EXOTIC FLOWERS, SWIM IN THE CRYSTAL LAKE, AND...
MOBIUS NATURAL PARK

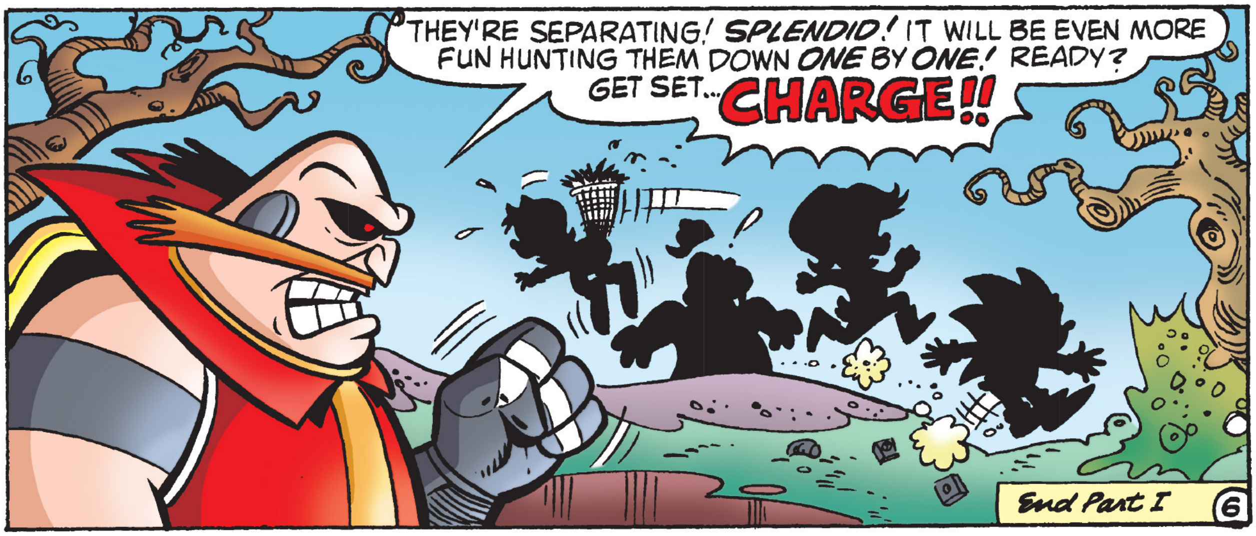

YAAAAA!
WH-WHAT HAPPENED TO THE NATURAL PARK?
IT LOOKS MORE LIKE A *SUPERNATURAL* PARK!
ROBOTNIK'S BEEN USING IT AS A *DUMPING* SITE FOR HIS *RAW SEWAGE* AND *TOXIC WASTES*!
NOW WE'LL *NEVER* FIND THE TREASURE!
MOBIUS NATURAL PARK


DID YOU HEAR THAT, X-369? THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE SEARCHING FOR A TREASURE!
OUR MASTER ROBOTNIK WILL REWARD US FOR THIS INFORMATION, X-448! HE MAY EVEN TREAT US LESS NASTY THAN USUAL!
WE CAN'T ALLOW ROBOTNIK'S POLLUTANTS TO *STOP* US... C'MON, GANG!


LATER...
...NEXT WE WALK SIX PACES PAST THE EVERGREEN TREE...
...WHICH IS NOW A *NEVER* GREEN TREE...
THEN TEN PACES PAST WHAT USED TO BE PARADISE POND...
AND IS NOW PESTICIDE PUDDLE!
KOFF! THESE CHEMICALS ARE GETTING TO ME, SONIC!
I'LL FINISH FOLLOWING THE MAP, SALLY!
AT...
...SUPER...
ZOOM!
...SONIC...
ZOOM!
MOBIUS NATURAL PARK
X
ZOOM!
...SPEED!
SCREEEEEECH!
ALL *RIGHT,* THE "X" IS STILL HERE! LET'S START DIGGING!
CHECK IT OUT, GUYS!
A SINGLE FLOWER MANAGED TO SURVIVE THE POLLUTION!
!!
BLAM!


THANK YOU FOR FINDING YOUR UNCLE'S TREASURE FOR ME, SONIC! TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION, I'M GOING TO CAPTURE YOU ALL AND *TURN YOU* INTO *ROBOTS*... JUST LIKE *UNCLE CHUCK!*
KER-BLAM!


I THINK HE'S TRYING TO PIN THE '*BLAM*' ON US!
OUR BEST CHANCE IS TO RUN IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS!
GOOD IDEA, PRINCESS!
BLAM!


THEY'RE SEPARATING! *SPLENDID!* IT WILL BE EVEN MORE FUN HUNTING THEM DOWN *ONE* BY *ONE!* READY? GET SET... **CHARGE!!**
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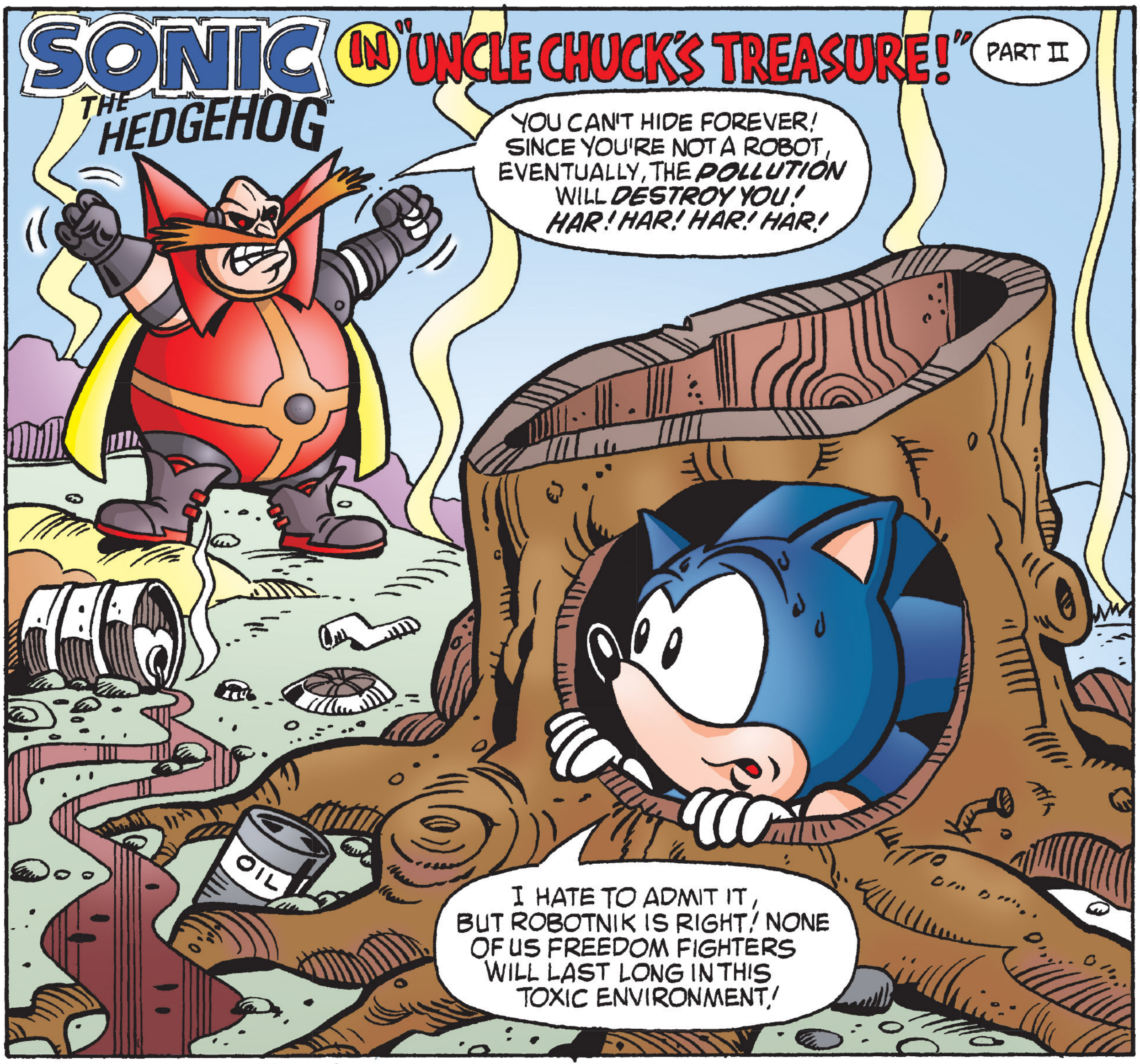
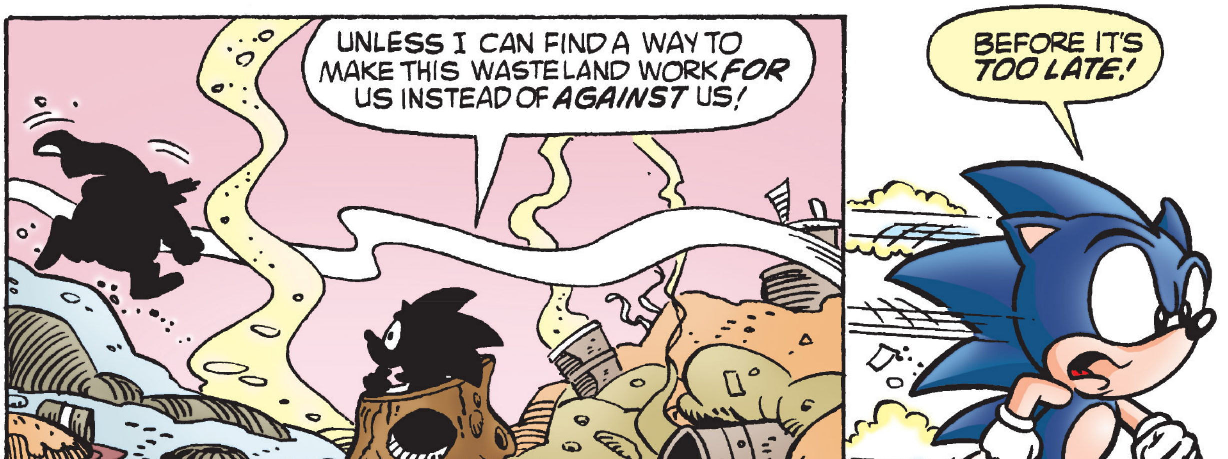
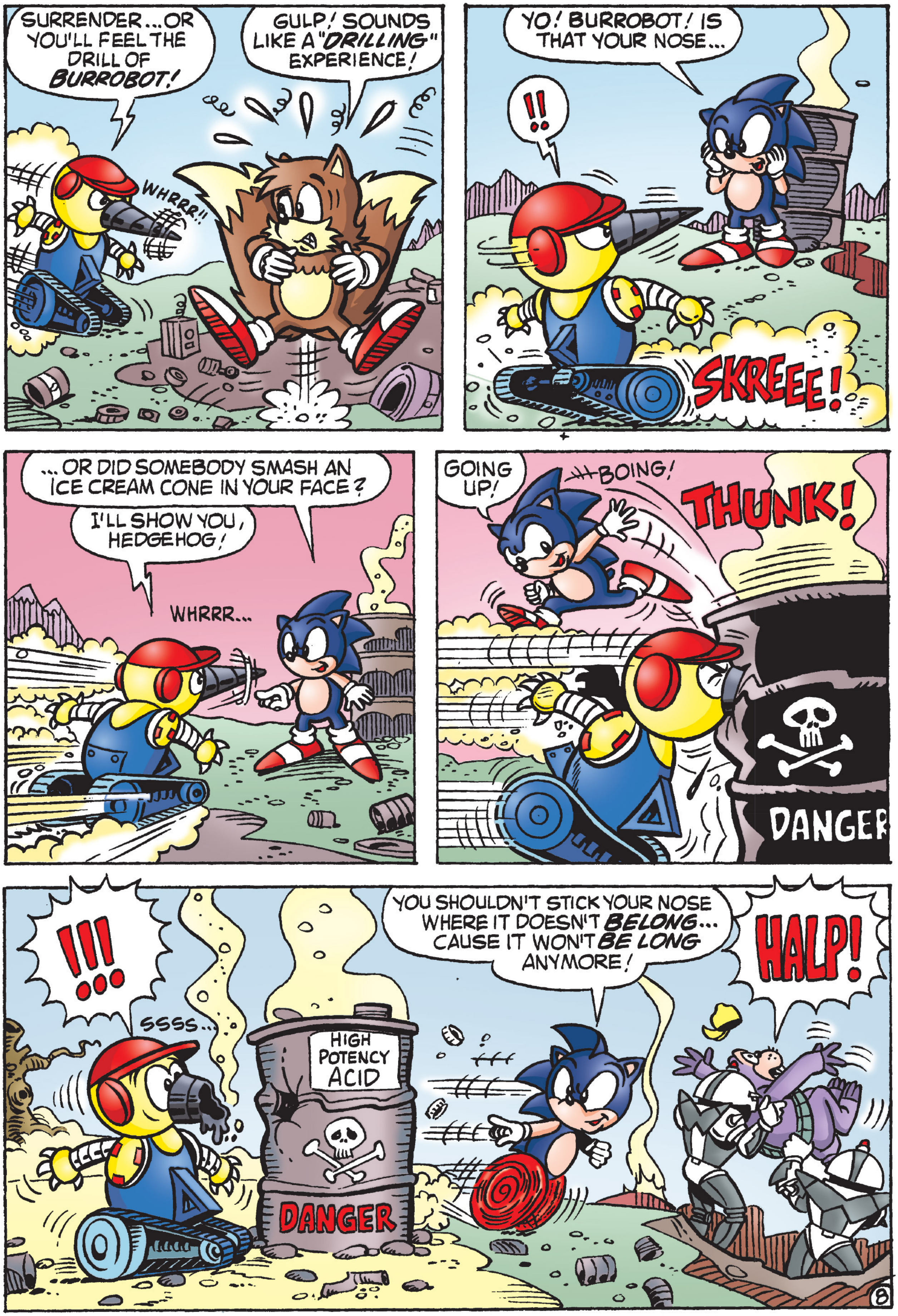
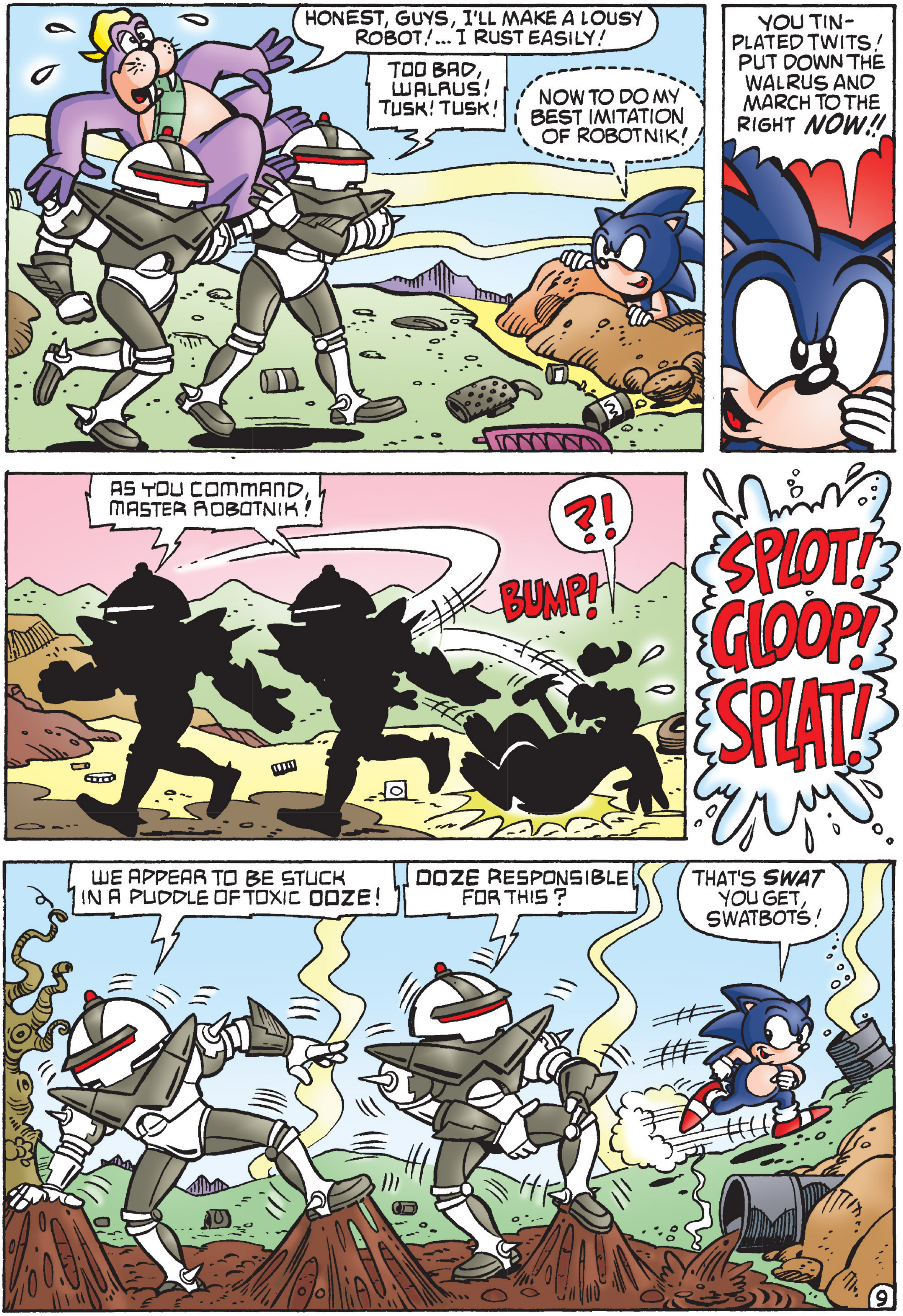
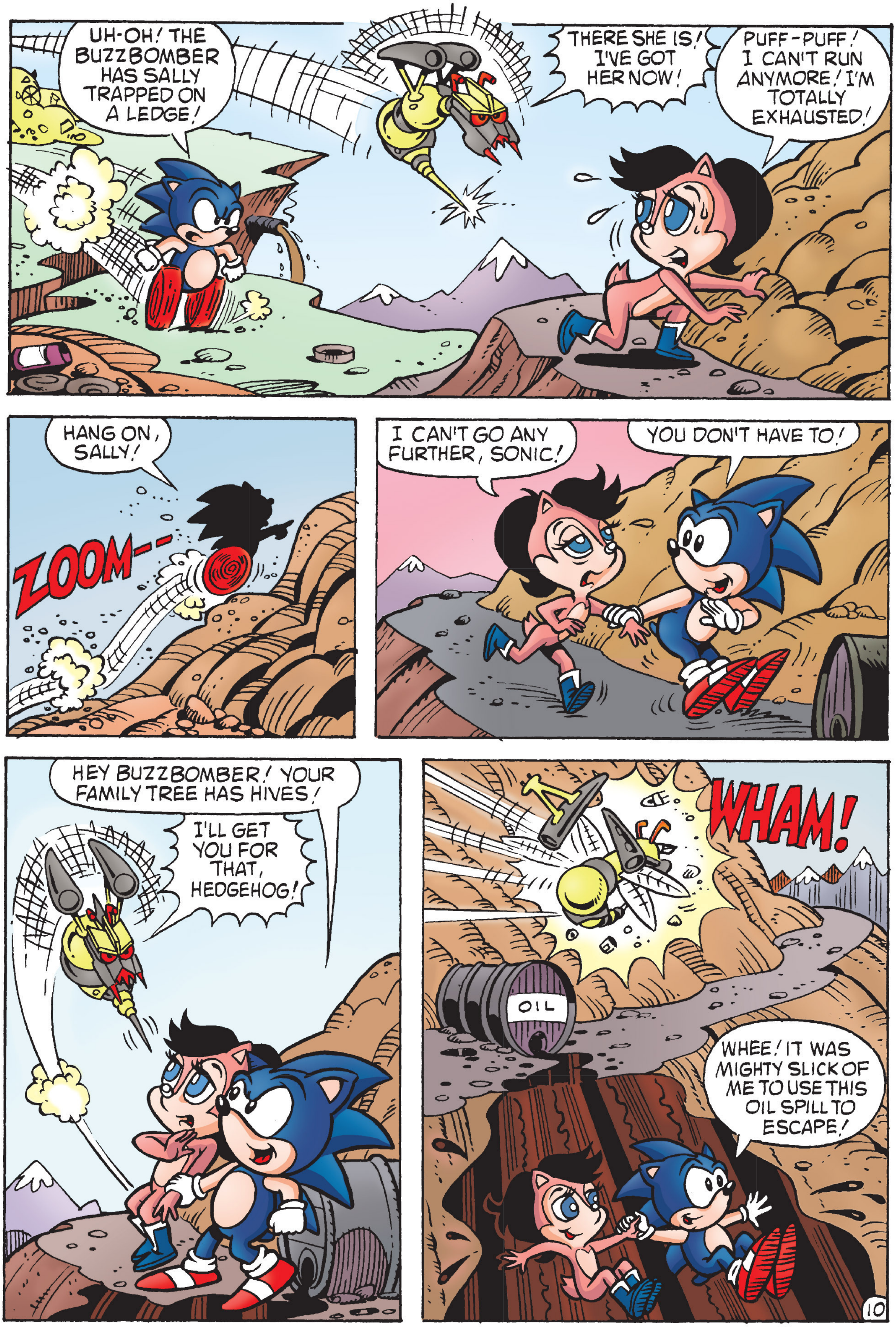
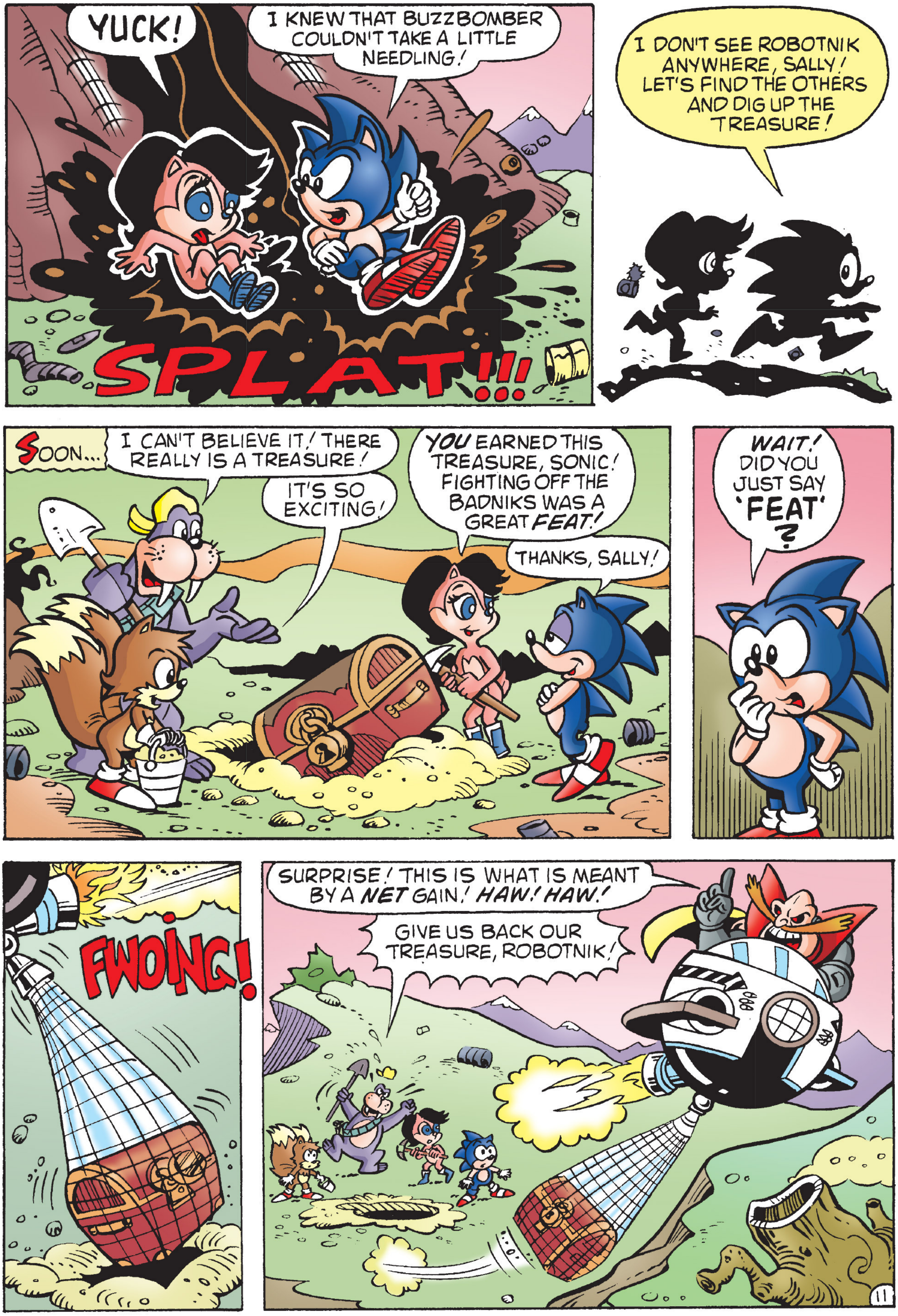

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN "UNCLE CHUCK'S TREASURE!" PART II
YOU CAN'T HIDE FOREVER! SINCE YOU'RE NOT A ROBOT, EVENTUALLY, THE POLLUTION WILL DESTROY YOU! HAR! HAR! HAR! HAR!
OIL
I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT ROBOTNIK IS RIGHT! NONE OF US FREEDOM FIGHTERS WILL LAST LONG IN THIS TOXIC ENVIRONMENT!

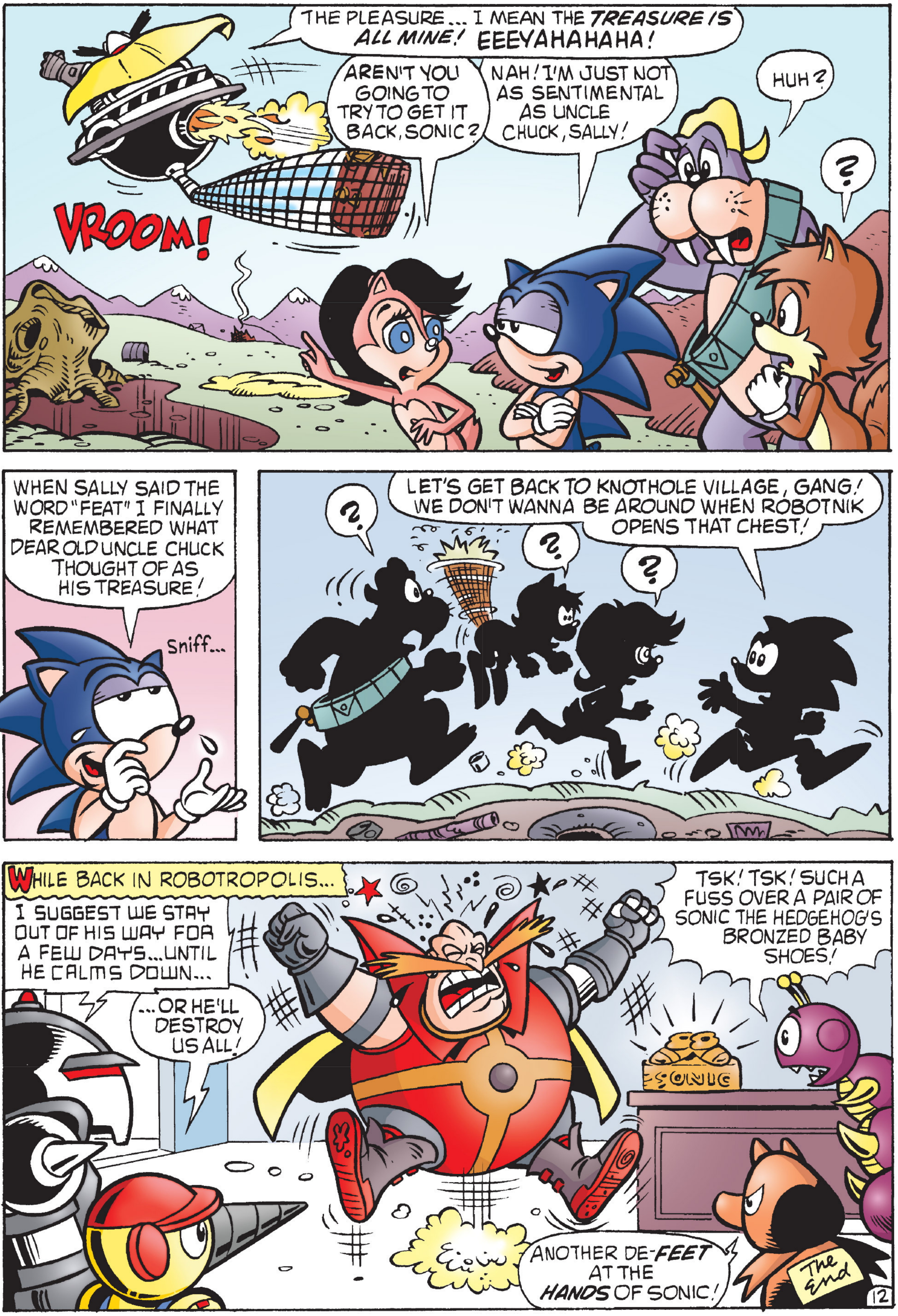

UNLESS I CAN FIND A WAY TO MAKE THIS WASTELAND WORK FOR US INSTEAD OF AGAINST US!
BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!


SURRENDER...OR YOU'LL FEEL THE DRILL OF *BURROBOT!*
GULP! SOUNDS LIKE A "*DRILLING*" EXPERIENCE!
WHRRR!!
YO! BURROBOT! IS THAT YOUR NOSE...
!!
SKREEEE!
...OR DID SOMEBODY SMASH AN ICE CREAM CONE IN YOUR FACE?
I'LL SHOW YOU, HEDGEHOG!
WHRRR...
GOING UP!
BOING!
THUNK!
DANGER
!!!
SSSS...
HIGH POTENCY ACID
DANGER
YOU SHOULDN'T STICK YOUR NOSE WHERE IT DOESN'T *BELONG*... CAUSE IT WON'T *BE LONG* ANYMORE!
HALP!


HONEST, GUYS, I'LL MAKE A LOUSY ROBOT! ... I RUST EASILY!
TOO BAD, WALRUS! TUSK! TUSK!
NOW TO DO MY BEST IMITATION OF ROBOTNIK!
YOU TIN-PLATED TWITS! PUT DOWN THE WALRUS AND MARCH TO THE RIGHT NOW!!
AS YOU COMMAND, MASTER ROBOTNIK!
?!
BUMP!
SPLOT! GLOOP! SPLAT!
WE APPEAR TO BE STUCK IN A PUDDLE OF TOXIC OOZE!
OOZE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS?
THAT'S SWAT YOU GET, SWATBOTS!


UH-OH! THE BUZZBOMBER HAS SALLY TRAPPED ON A LEDGE!
THERE SHE IS! I'VE GOT HER NOW!
PUFF-PUFF! I CAN'T RUN ANYMORE! I'M TOTALLY EXHAUSTED!
HANG ON, SALLY!
ZOOM--
I CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER, SONIC!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO!
HEY BUZZBOMBER! YOUR FAMILY TREE HAS HIVES!
I'LL GET YOU FOR THAT, HEDGEHOG!
WHAM!
OIL
WHEE! IT WAS MIGHTY SLICK OF ME TO USE THIS OIL SPILL TO ESCAPE!


YUCK!
I KNEW THAT BUZZBOMBER COULDN'T TAKE A LITTLE NEEDLING!
SPLAT!!!
I DON'T SEE ROBOTNIK ANYWHERE, SALLY! LET'S FIND THE OTHERS AND DIG UP THE TREASURE!
SOON...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THERE REALLY IS A TREASURE!
IT'S SO EXCITING!
YOU EARNED THIS TREASURE, SONIC! FIGHTING OFF THE BADNIKS WAS A GREAT FEAT!
THANKS, SALLY!
WAIT! DID YOU JUST SAY 'FEAT'?
FWOING!
SURPRISE! THIS IS WHAT IS MEANT BY A NET GAIN! HAW! HAW!
GIVE US BACK OUR TREASURE, ROBOTNIK!


THE PLEASURE... I MEAN THE TREASURE IS ALL MINE! EEEYAHAHAHA!
VROOM!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO TRY TO GET IT BACK, SONIC?
NAH! I'M JUST NOT AS SENTIMENTAL AS UNCLE CHUCK, SALLY!
HUH?
?
WHEN SALLY SAID THE WORD "FEAT" I FINALLY REMEMBERED WHAT DEAR OLD UNCLE CHUCK THOUGHT OF AS HIS TREASURE!
Sniff...
LET'S GET BACK TO KNOTHOLE VILLAGE, GANG! WE DON'T WANNA BE AROUND WHEN ROBOTNIK OPENS THAT CHEST!
?
?
?
WHILE BACK IN ROBOTROPOLIS...
I SUGGEST WE STAY OUT OF HIS WAY FOR A FEW DAYS...UNTIL HE CALMS DOWN...
...OR HE'LL DESTROY US ALL!
TSK! TSK! SUCH A FUSS OVER A PAIR OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG'S BRONZED BABY SHOES!
SONIC
ANOTHER DE-FEET AT THE HANDS OF SONIC!
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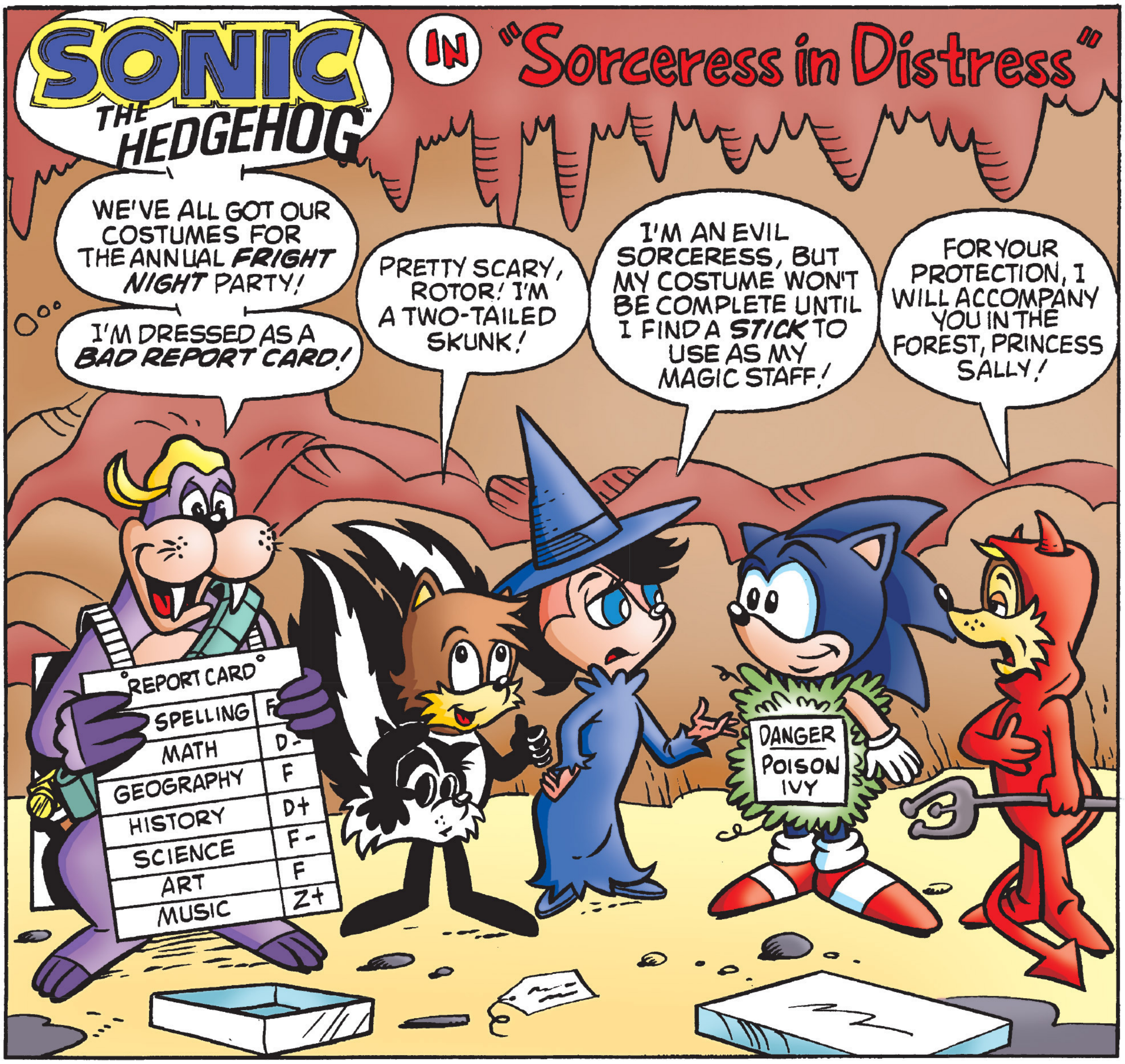
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN "Sorceress in Distress"


WE'VE ALL GOT OUR COSTUMES FOR THE ANNUAL *FRIGHT NIGHT* PARTY!
I'M DRESSED AS A *BAD REPORT CARD!*
PRETTY SCARY, ROTOR! I'M A TWO-TAILED SKUNK!
I'M AN EVIL SORCERESS, BUT MY COSTUME WON'T BE COMPLETE UNTIL I FIND A *STICK* TO USE AS MY MAGIC STAFF!
FOR YOUR PROTECTION, I WILL ACCOMPANY YOU IN THE FOREST, PRINCESS SALLY!
REPORT CARD
SPELLING F
MATH D-
GEOGRAPHY F
HISTORY D+
SCIENCE F-
ART F
MUSIC Z+
DANGER POISON IVY

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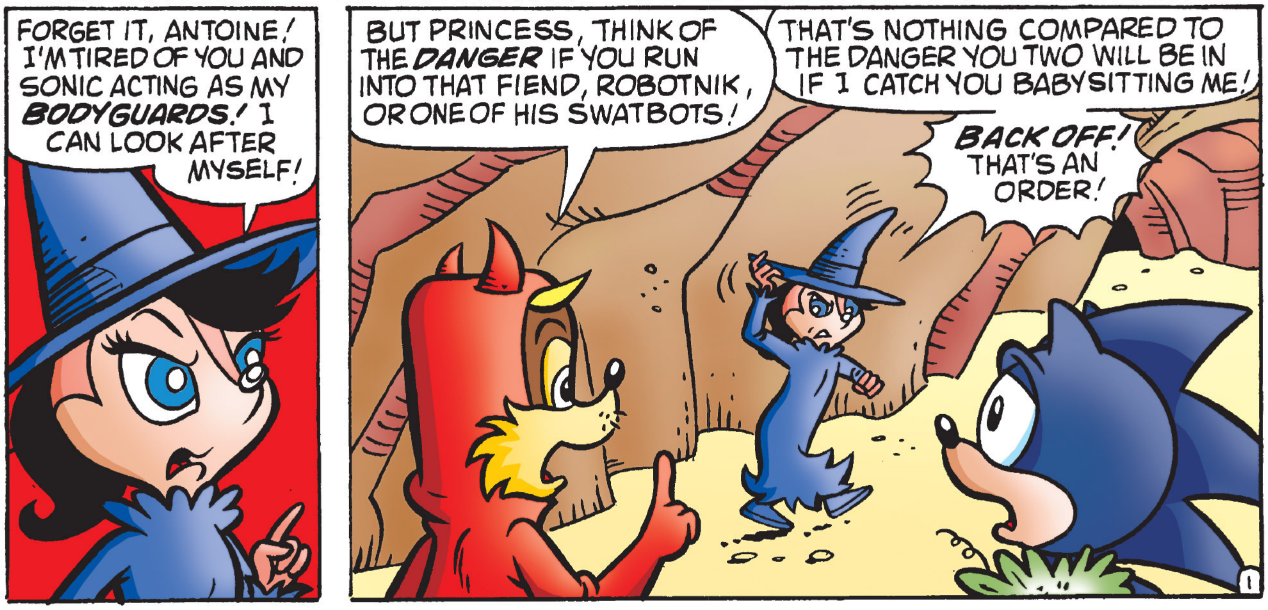
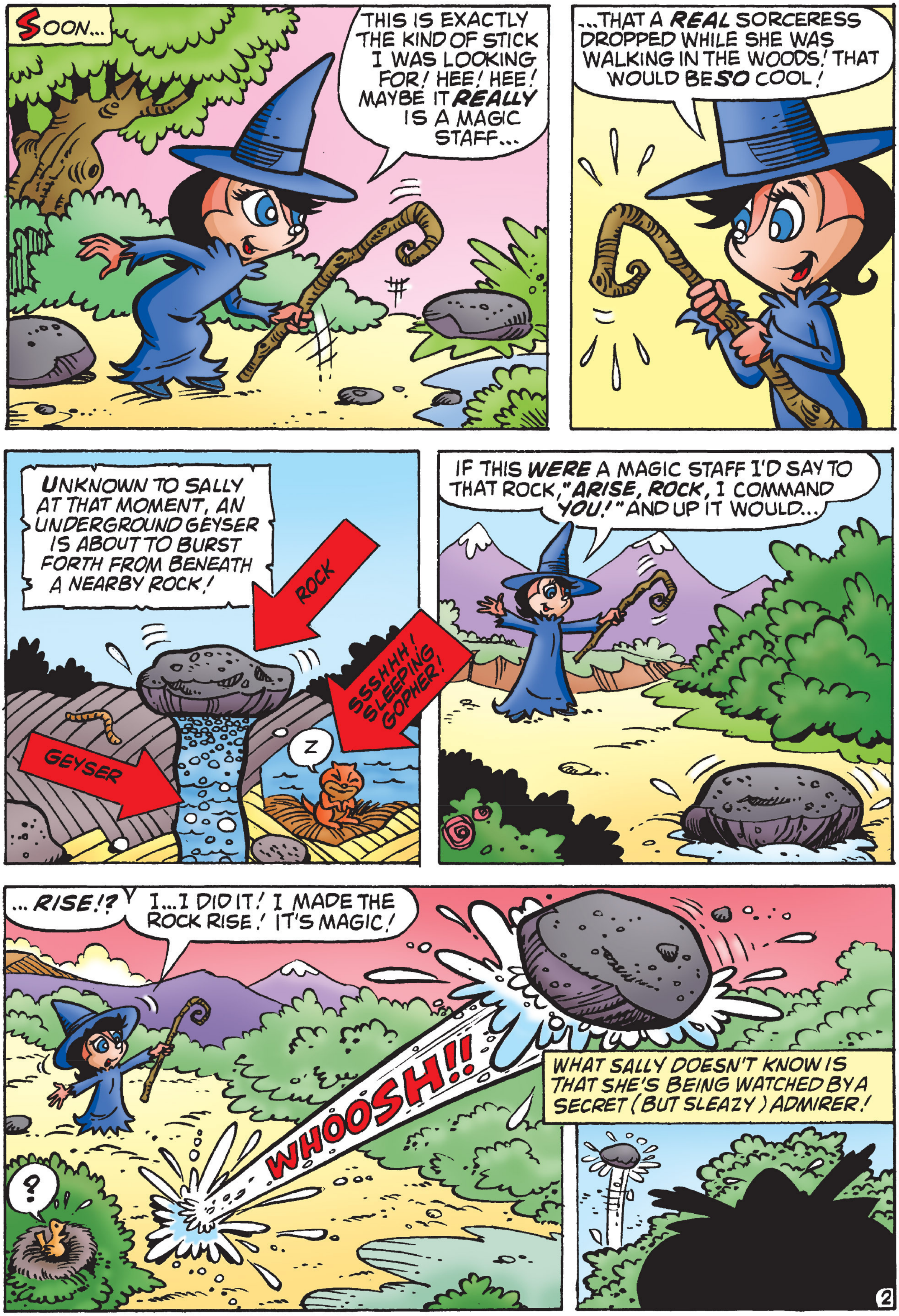
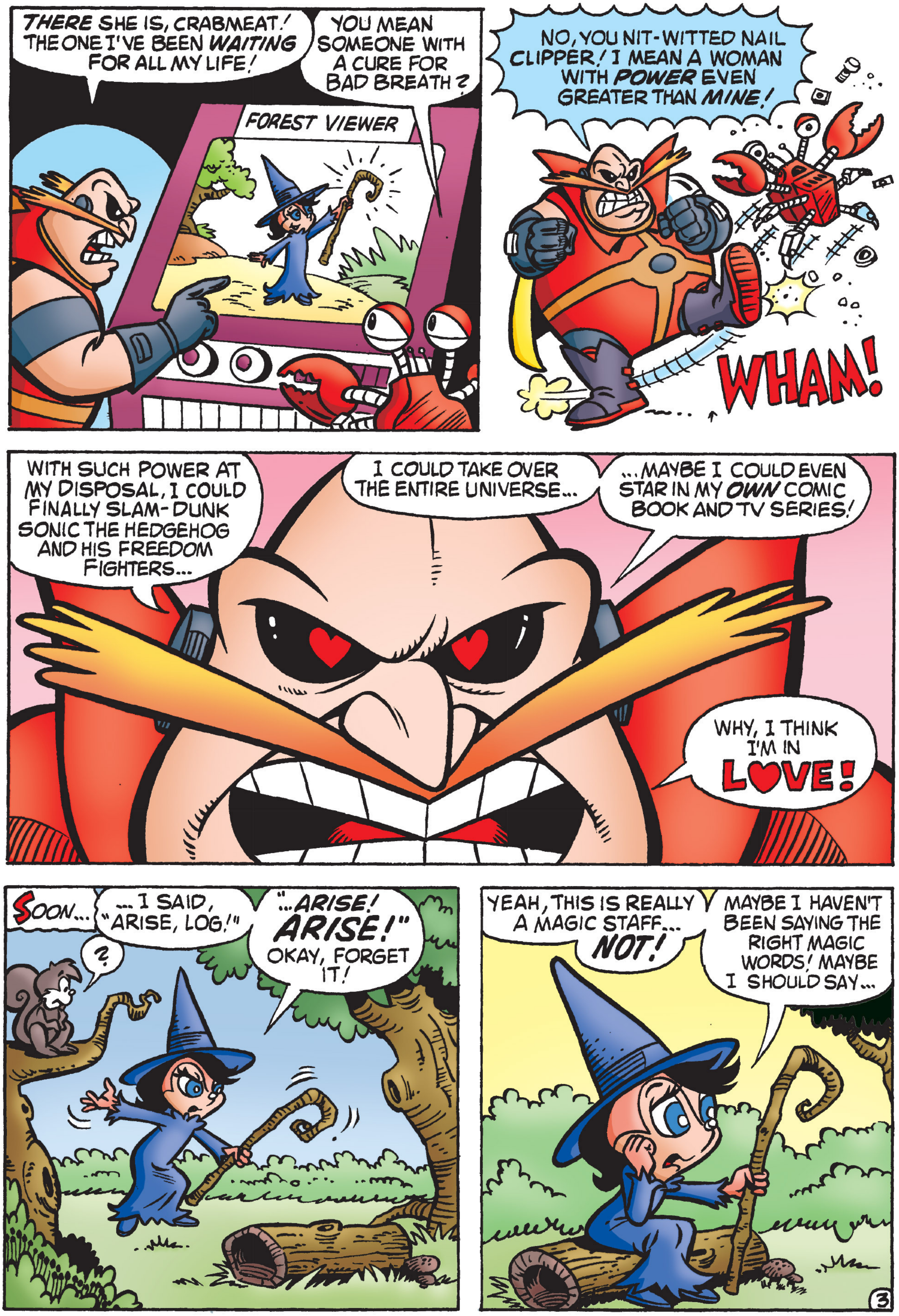
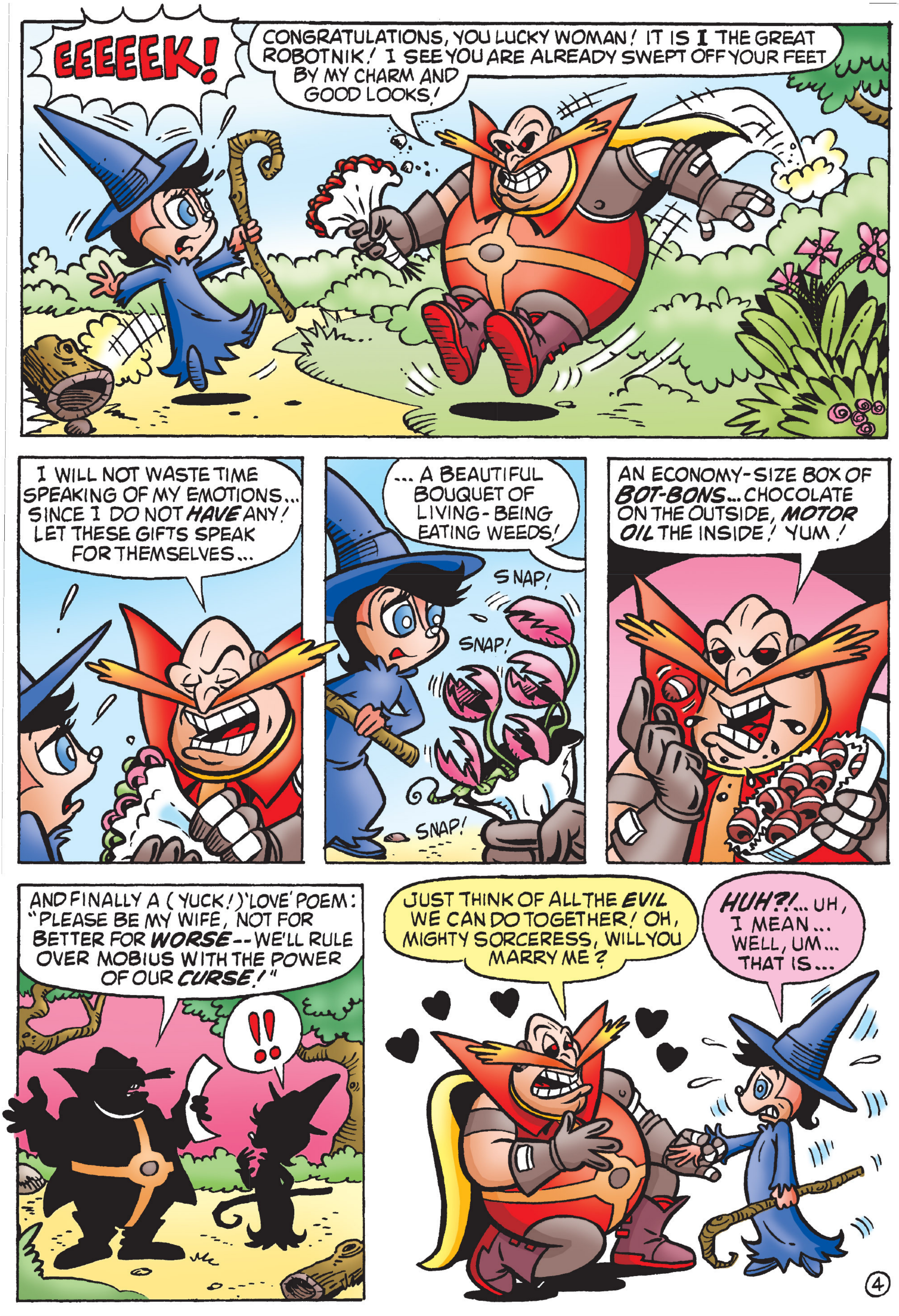
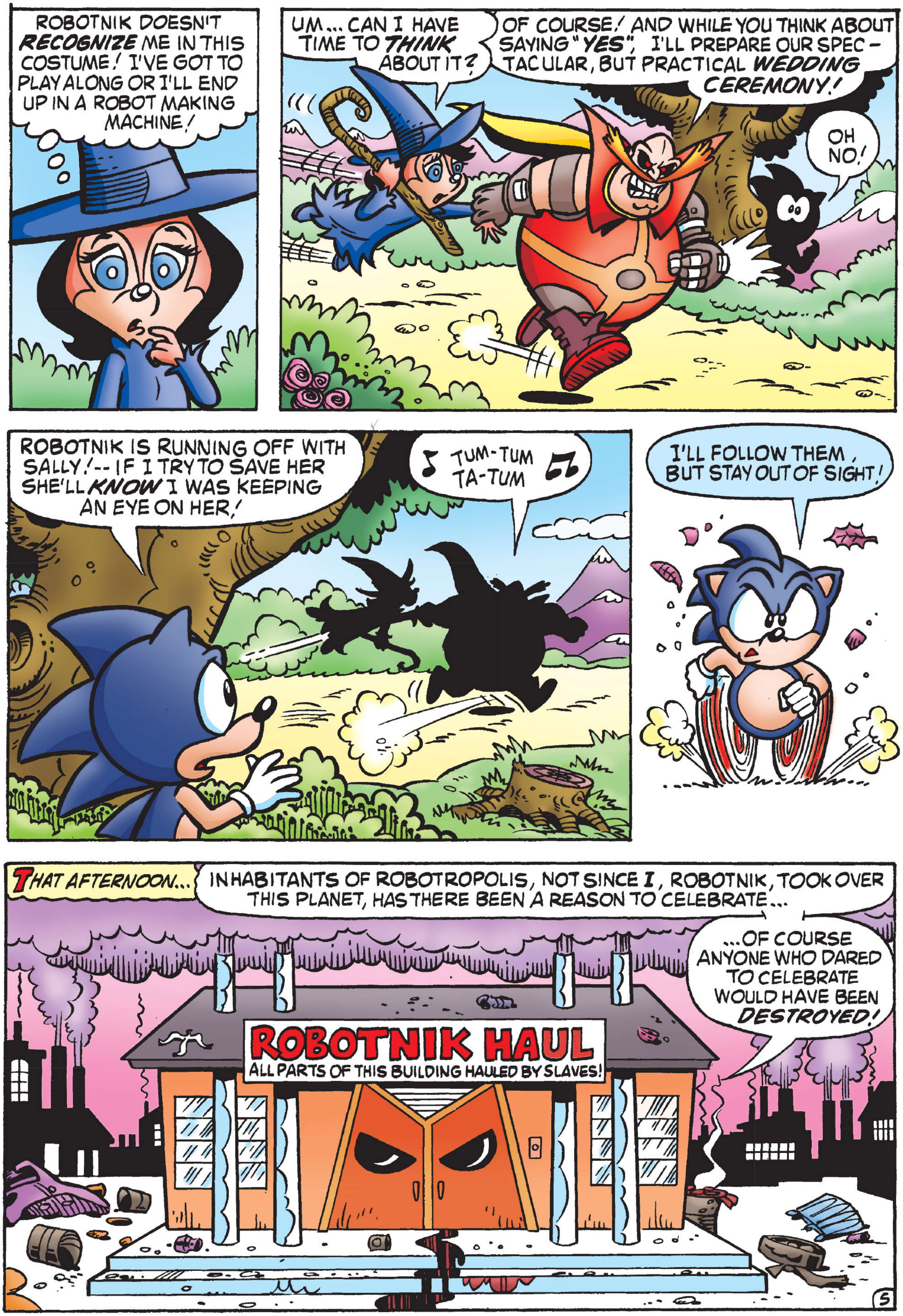
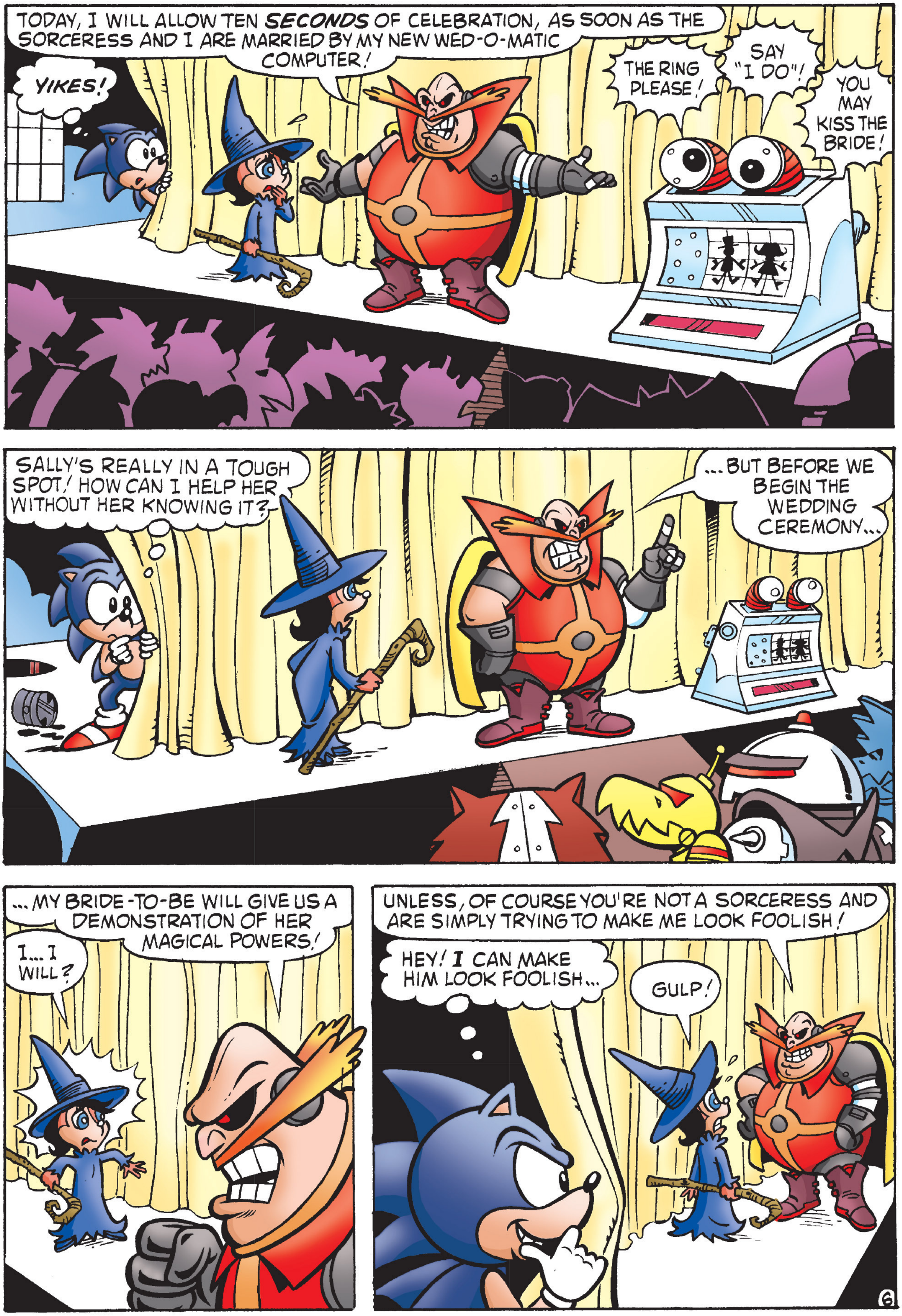

FORGET IT, ANTOINE! I'M TIRED OF YOU AND SONIC ACTING AS MY *BODYGUARDS!* I CAN LOOK AFTER MYSELF!
BUT PRINCESS, THINK OF THE *DANGER* IF YOU RUN INTO THAT FIEND, ROBOTNIK, OR ONE OF HIS SWATBOTS!
THAT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO THE DANGER YOU TWO WILL BE IN IF I CATCH YOU BABYSITTING ME!
BACK OFF! THAT'S AN ORDER!

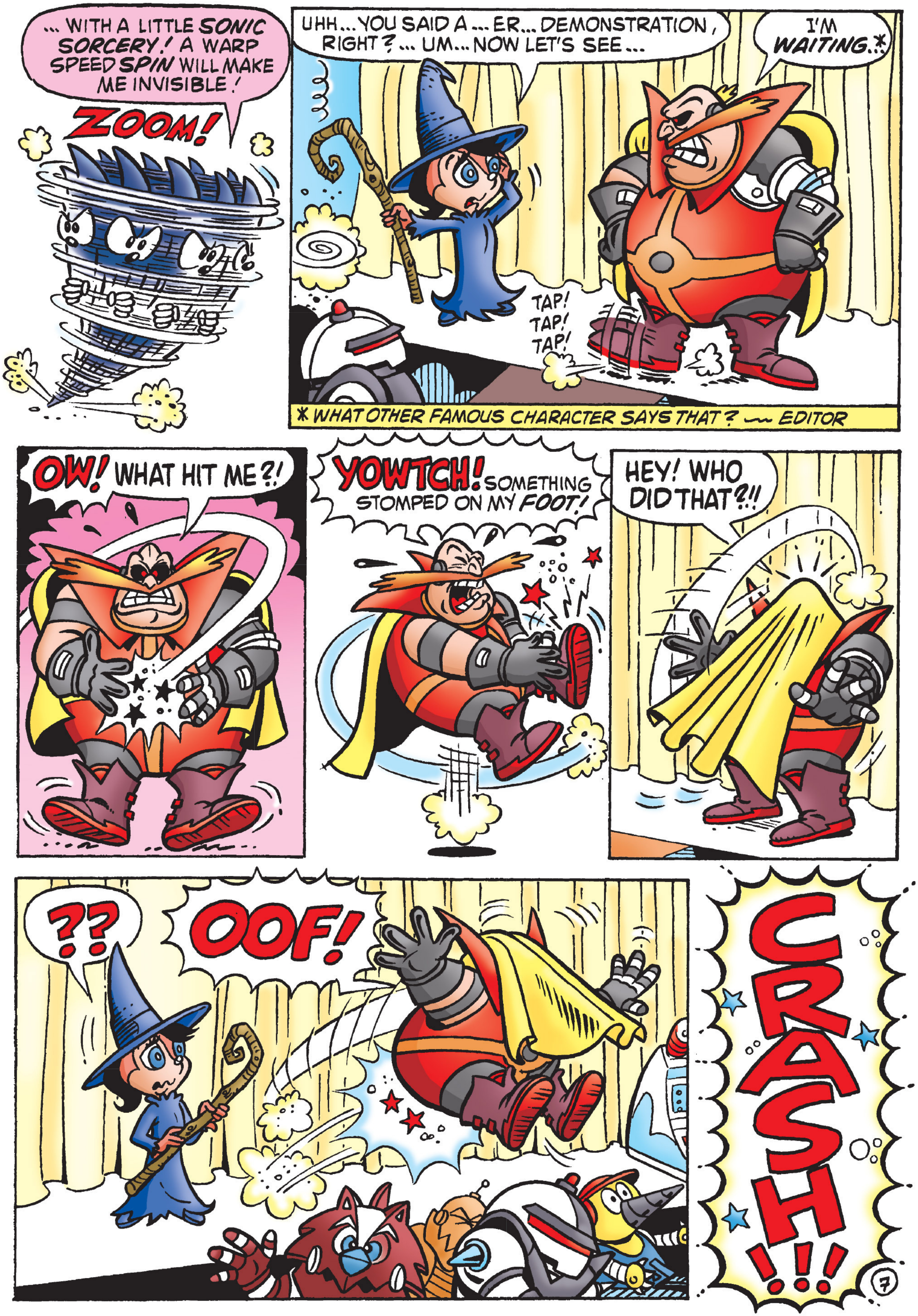

SOON...
THIS IS EXACTLY THE KIND OF STICK I WAS LOOKING FOR! HEE! HEE! MAYBE IT REALLY IS A MAGIC STAFF...
...THAT A REAL SORCERESS DROPPED WHILE SHE WAS WALKING IN THE WOODS! THAT WOULD BE SO COOL!
UNKNOWN TO SALLY AT THAT MOMENT, AN UNDERGROUND GEYSER IS ABOUT TO BURST FORTH FROM BENEATH A NEARBY ROCK!
ROCK
SSSHHH! SLEEPING GOPHER!
GEYSER
Z
IF THIS WERE A MAGIC STAFF I'D SAY TO THAT ROCK, "ARISE, ROCK, I COMMAND YOU!" AND UP IT WOULD...
...RISE!?
I...I DID IT! I MADE THE ROCK RISE! IT'S MAGIC!
WHOOSH!!
?
WHAT SALLY DOESN'T KNOW IS THAT SHE'S BEING WATCHED BY A SECRET (BUT SLEAZY) ADMIRER!

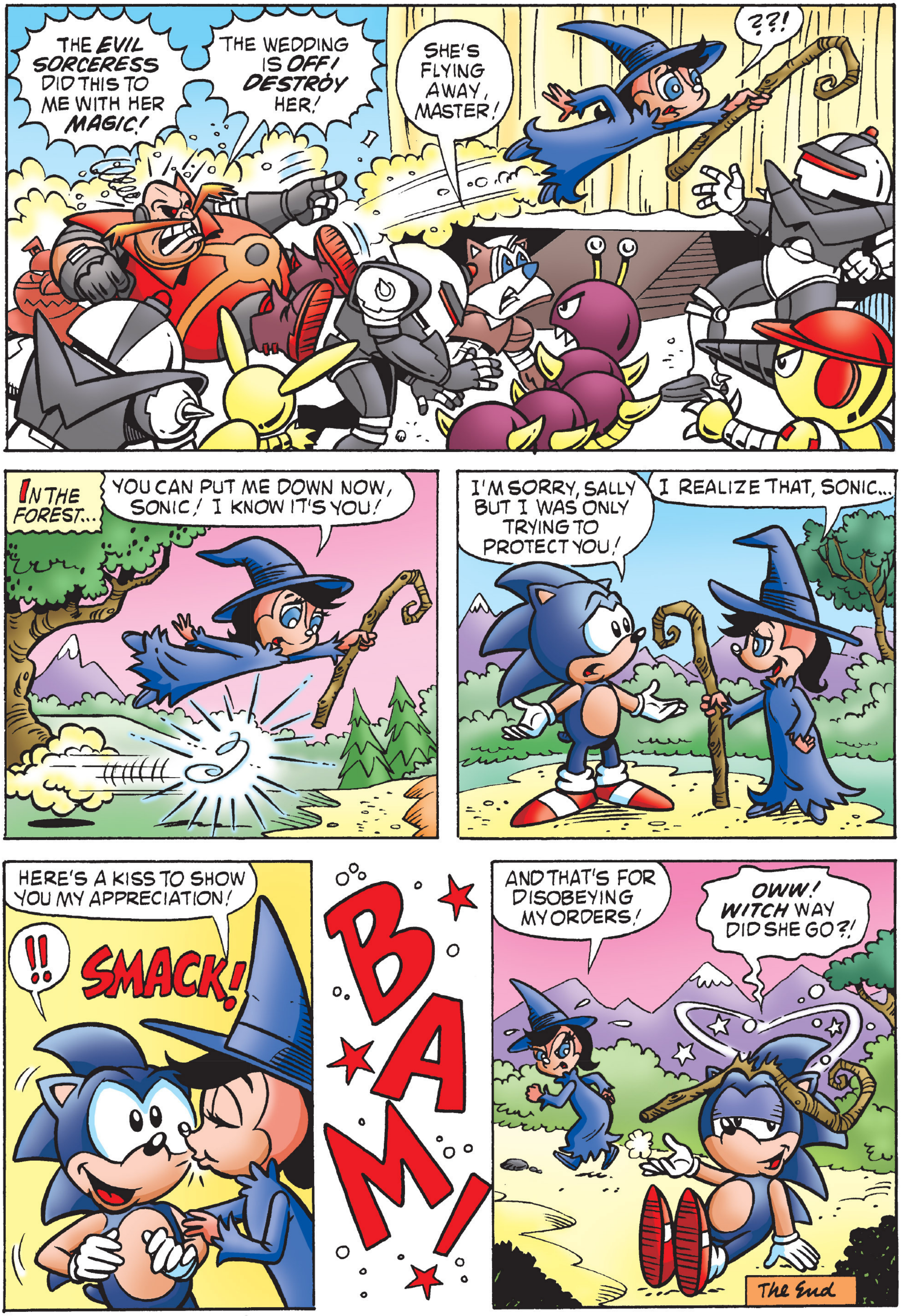

THERE SHE IS, CRABMEAT! THE ONE I'VE BEEN *WAITING* FOR ALL MY LIFE!
YOU MEAN SOMEONE WITH A CURE FOR BAD BREATH?
FOREST VIEWER
NO, YOU NIT-WITTED NAIL CLIPPER! I MEAN A WOMAN WITH *POWER* EVEN GREATER THAN *MINE*!
WHAM!
WITH SUCH POWER AT MY DISPOSAL, I COULD FINALLY SLAM-DUNK SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND HIS FREEDOM FIGHTERS...
I COULD TAKE OVER THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE...
...MAYBE I COULD EVEN STAR IN MY *OWN* COMIC BOOK AND TV SERIES!
WHY, I THINK I'M IN LOVE!
SOON...
...I SAID, "ARISE, LOG!"
?
"...*ARISE!* *ARISE!*" OKAY, FORGET IT!
YEAH, THIS IS REALLY A MAGIC STAFF... *NOT!*
MAYBE I HAVEN'T BEEN SAYING THE RIGHT MAGIC WORDS! MAYBE I SHOULD SAY...

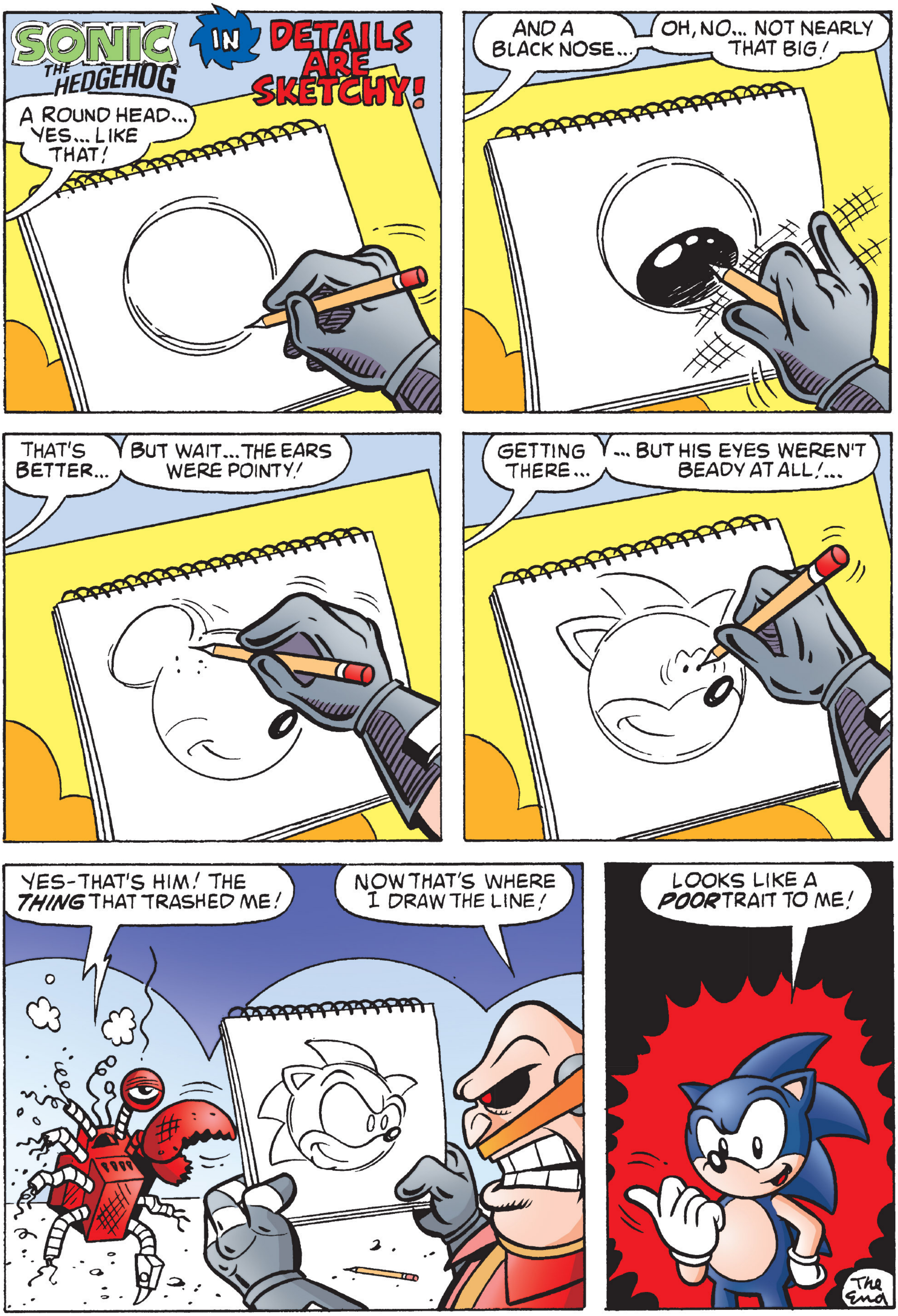

EEEEEK!
CONGRATULATIONS, YOU LUCKY WOMAN! IT IS I THE GREAT ROBOTNIK! I SEE YOU ARE ALREADY SWEPT OFF YOUR FEET BY MY CHARM AND GOOD LOOKS!
I WILL NOT WASTE TIME SPEAKING OF MY EMOTIONS... SINCE I DO NOT HAVE ANY! LET THESE GIFTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES...
... A BEAUTIFUL BOUQUET OF LIVING-BEING EATING WEEDS!
SNAP!
SNAP!
SNAP!
AN ECONOMY-SIZE BOX OF BOT-BONS... CHOCOLATE ON THE OUTSIDE, MOTOR OIL THE INSIDE! YUM!
AND FINALLY A (YUCK!) 'LOVE' POEM: "PLEASE BE MY WIFE, NOT FOR BETTER FOR WORSE-- WE'LL RULE OVER MOBIUS WITH THE POWER OF OUR CURSE!"
!!
JUST THINK OF ALL THE EVIL WE CAN DO TOGETHER! OH, MIGHTY SORCERESS, WILL YOU MARRY ME?
HUH?!... UH, I MEAN... WELL, UM... THAT IS...


ROBOTNIK DOESN'T *RECOGNIZE* ME IN THIS COSTUME! I'VE GOT TO PLAY ALONG OR I'LL END UP IN A ROBOT MAKING MACHINE!
UM... CAN I HAVE TIME TO *THINK* ABOUT IT?
OF COURSE! AND WHILE YOU THINK ABOUT SAYING "*YES*", I'LL PREPARE OUR SPECTACULAR, BUT PRACTICAL *WEDDING CEREMONY*!
OH NO!
ROBOTNIK IS RUNNING OFF WITH SALLY!-- IF I TRY TO SAVE HER SHE'LL *KNOW* I WAS KEEPING AN EYE ON HER!
♪ TUM-TUM TA-TUM ♫
I'LL FOLLOW THEM, BUT STAY OUT OF SIGHT!
THAT AFTERNOON...
INHABITANTS OF ROBOTROPOLIS, NOT SINCE *I*, ROBOTNIK, TOOK OVER THIS PLANET, HAS THERE BEEN A REASON TO CELEBRATE...
...OF COURSE ANYONE WHO DARED TO CELEBRATE WOULD HAVE BEEN *DESTROYED*!
ROBOTNIK HAUL
ALL PARTS OF THIS BUILDING HAULED BY SLAVES!


TODAY, I WILL ALLOW TEN *SECONDS* OF CELEBRATION, AS SOON AS THE SORCERESS AND I ARE MARRIED BY MY NEW WED-O-MATIC COMPUTER!
YIKES!
THE RING PLEASE!
SAY "I DO"!
YOU MAY KISS THE BRIDE!
SALLY'S REALLY IN A TOUGH SPOT! HOW CAN I HELP HER WITHOUT HER KNOWING IT?
...BUT BEFORE WE BEGIN THE WEDDING CEREMONY...
...MY BRIDE-TO-BE WILL GIVE US A DEMONSTRATION OF HER MAGICAL POWERS!
I... I WILL?
UNLESS, OF COURSE YOU'RE NOT A SORCERESS AND ARE SIMPLY TRYING TO MAKE ME LOOK FOOLISH!
HEY! **I** CAN MAKE HIM LOOK FOOLISH...
GULP!


... WITH A LITTLE SONIC SORCERY! A WARP SPEED SPIN WILL MAKE ME INVISIBLE!
ZOOM!
UHH... YOU SAID A ... ER... DEMONSTRATION, RIGHT? ... UM... NOW LET'S SEE...
I'M WAITING.*
TAP! TAP! TAP!
* WHAT OTHER FAMOUS CHARACTER SAYS THAT? — EDITOR
OW! WHAT HIT ME?!
YOWTCH! SOMETHING STOMPED ON MY FOOT!
HEY! WHO DID THAT?!!
??
OOF!
CRASH!!!


THE EVIL SORCERESS DID THIS TO ME WITH HER MAGIC!
THE WEDDING IS OFF! DESTROY HER!
SHE'S FLYING AWAY, MASTER!
??!
IN THE FOREST...
YOU CAN PUT ME DOWN NOW, SONIC! I KNOW IT'S YOU!
I'M SORRY, SALLY BUT I WAS ONLY TRYING TO PROTECT YOU!
I REALIZE THAT, SONIC...
HERE'S A KISS TO SHOW YOU MY APPRECIATION!
!!
SMACK!
BAM!
AND THAT'S FOR DISOBEYING MY ORDERS!
OWW! WITCH WAY DID SHE GO?!
The End


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN
DETAILS ARE SKETCHY!
A ROUND HEAD... YES... LIKE THAT!
AND A BLACK NOSE...
OH, NO... NOT NEARLY THAT BIG!
THAT'S BETTER...
BUT WAIT... THE EARS WERE POINTY!
GETTING THERE...
...BUT HIS EYES WEREN'T BEADY AT ALL!...
YES-THAT'S HIM! THE *THING* THAT TRASHED ME!
NOW THAT'S WHERE I DRAW THE LINE!
LOOKS LIKE A *POOR*TRAIT TO ME!
The End

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PRESENTS THEN AND NOW!

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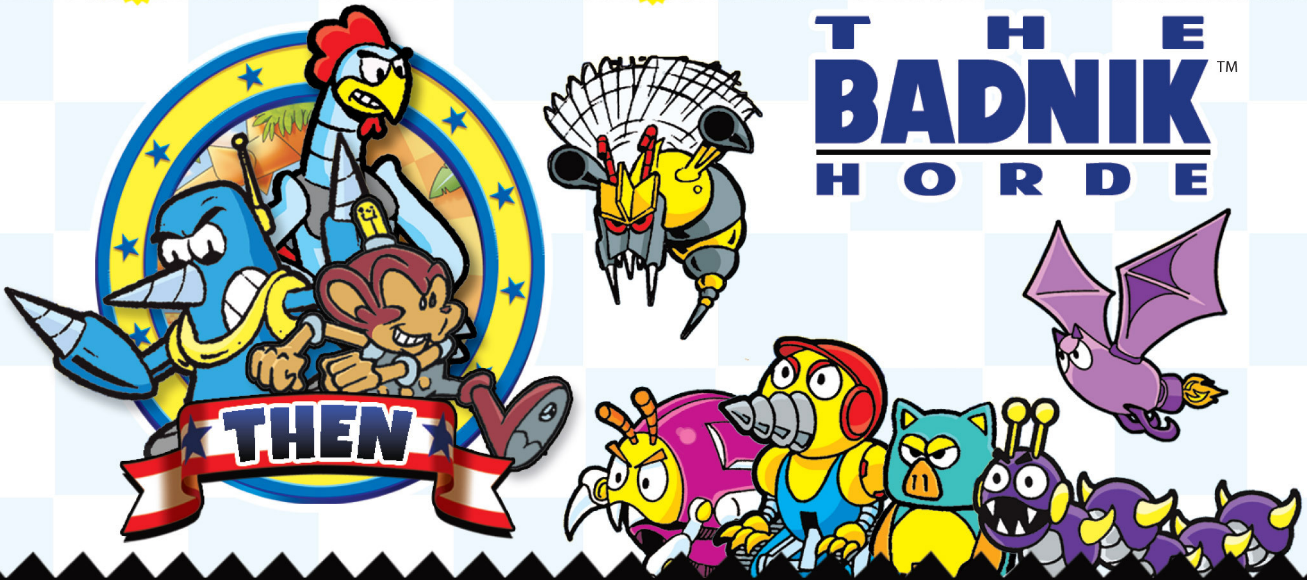

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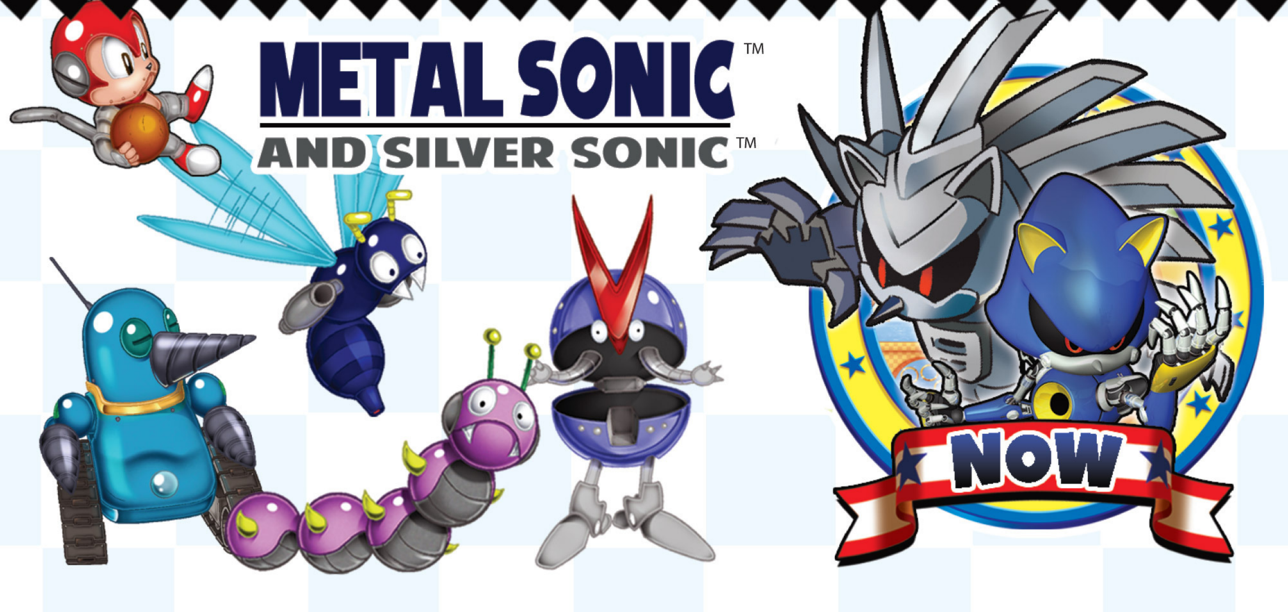

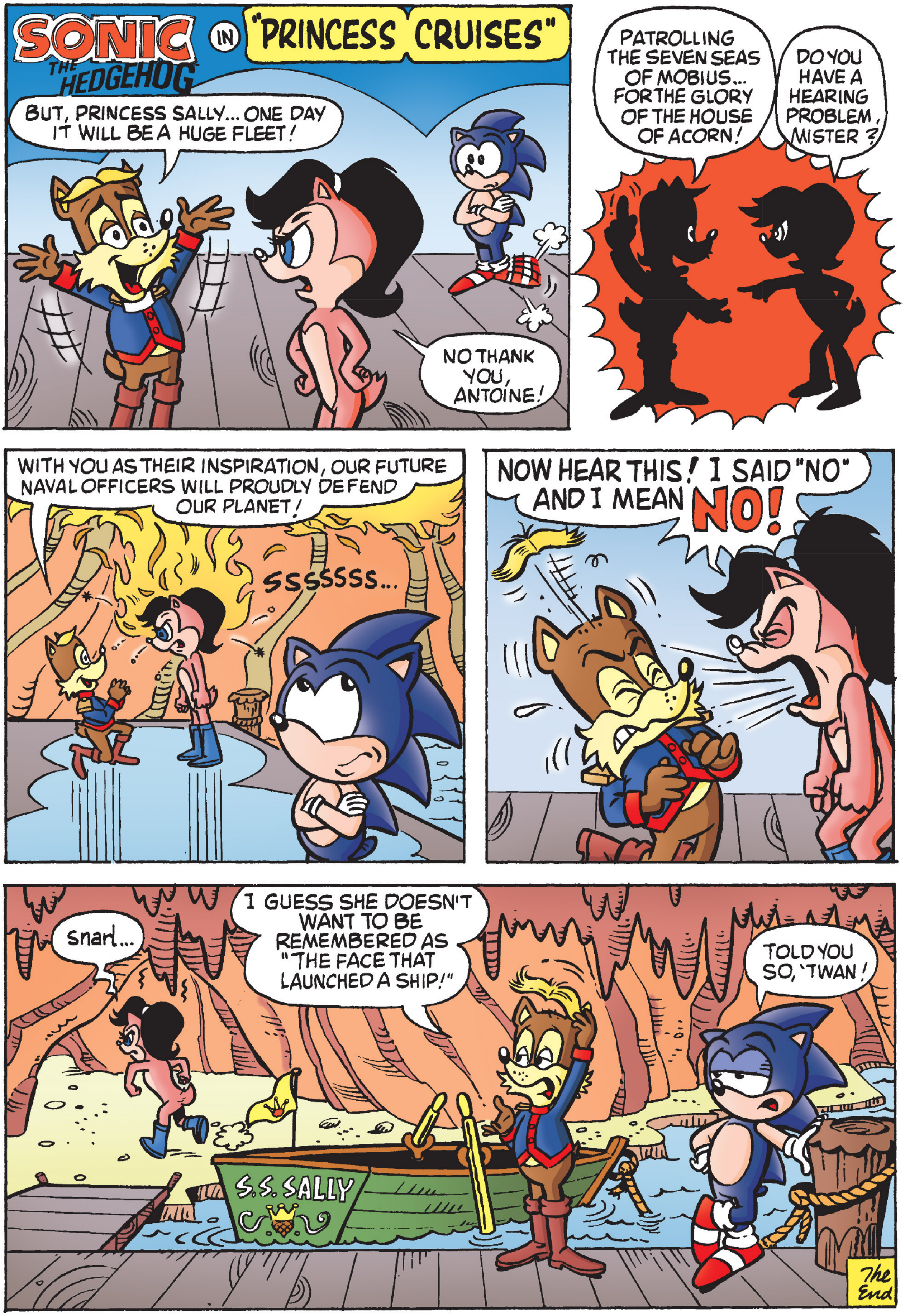
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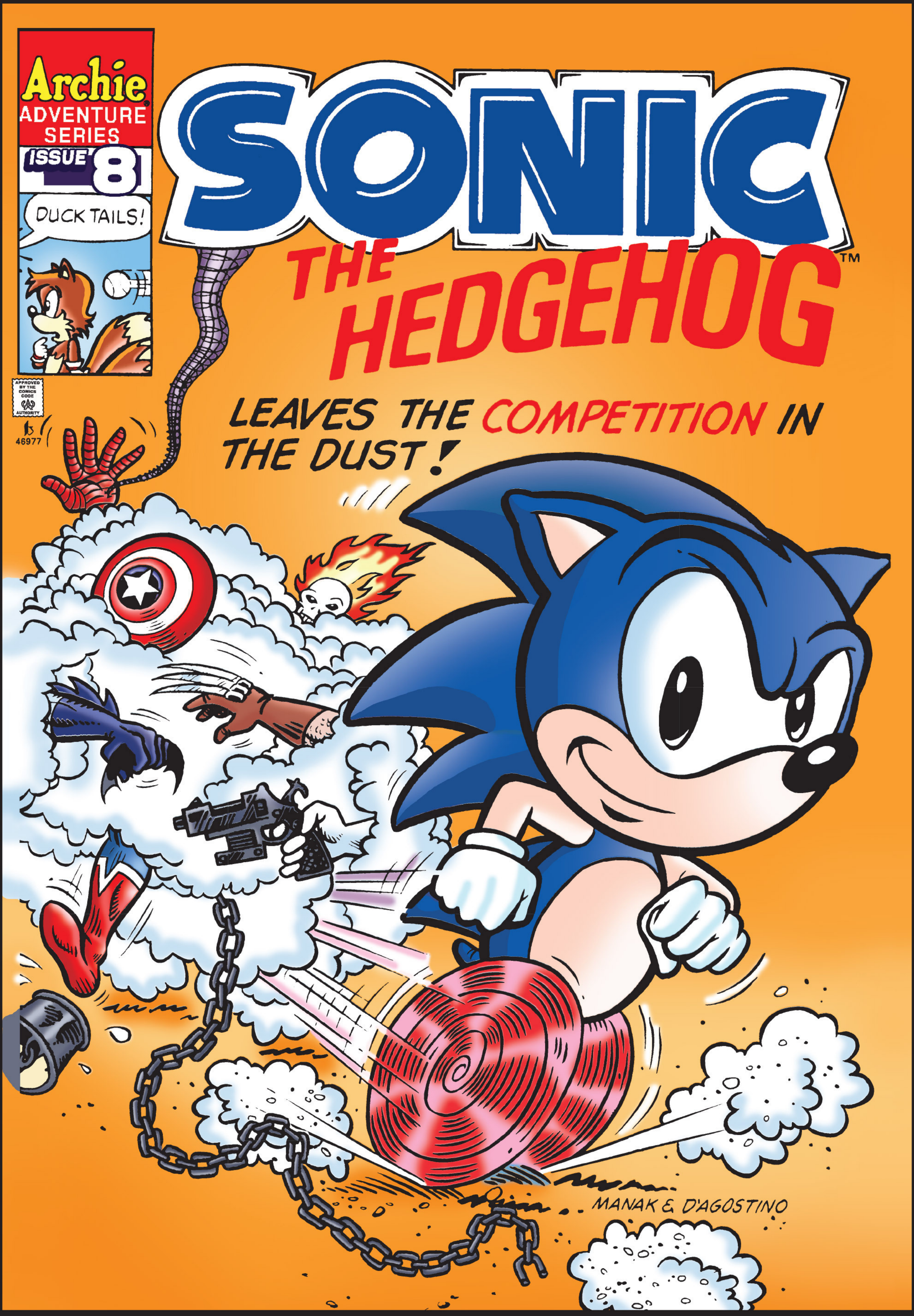
IN
"PRINCESS CRUISES"
BUT, PRINCESS SALLY... ONE DAY IT WILL BE A HUGE FLEET!
NO THANK YOU, ANTOINE!
PATROLLING THE SEVEN SEAS OF MOBIUS... FOR THE GLORY OF THE HOUSE OF ACORN!
DO YOU HAVE A HEARING PROBLEM, MISTER?
WITH YOU AS THEIR INSPIRATION, OUR FUTURE NAVAL OFFICERS WILL PROUDLY DEFEND OUR PLANET!
SSSSSSS...
NOW HEAR THIS! I SAID "NO" AND I MEAN NO!
snarl...
I GUESS SHE DOESN'T WANT TO BE REMEMBERED AS "THE FACE THAT LAUNCHED A SHIP!"
TOLD YOU SO, 'TWAN!
S.S. SALLY
The End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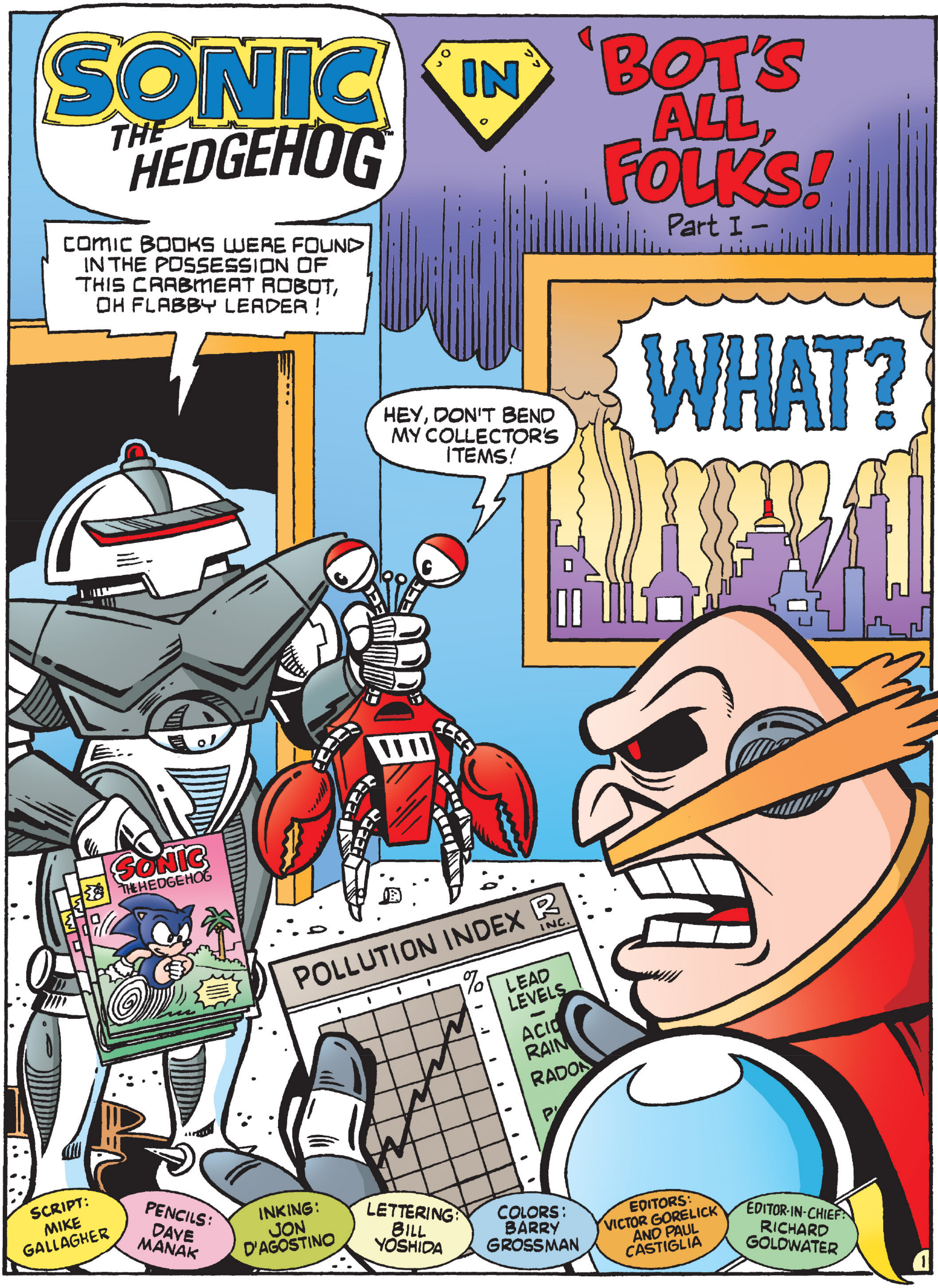
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
IN
'BOT'S ALL, FOLKS!
Part I –
COMIC BOOKS WERE FOUND IN THE POSSESSION OF THIS CRABMEAT ROBOT, OH FLABBY LEADER!
HEY, DON'T BEND MY COLLECTOR'S ITEMS!
WHAT?
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
POLLUTION INDEX
R INC.
%
LEAD LEVELS
–
ACID RAIN
RADON
SCRIPT: MIKE GALLAGHER
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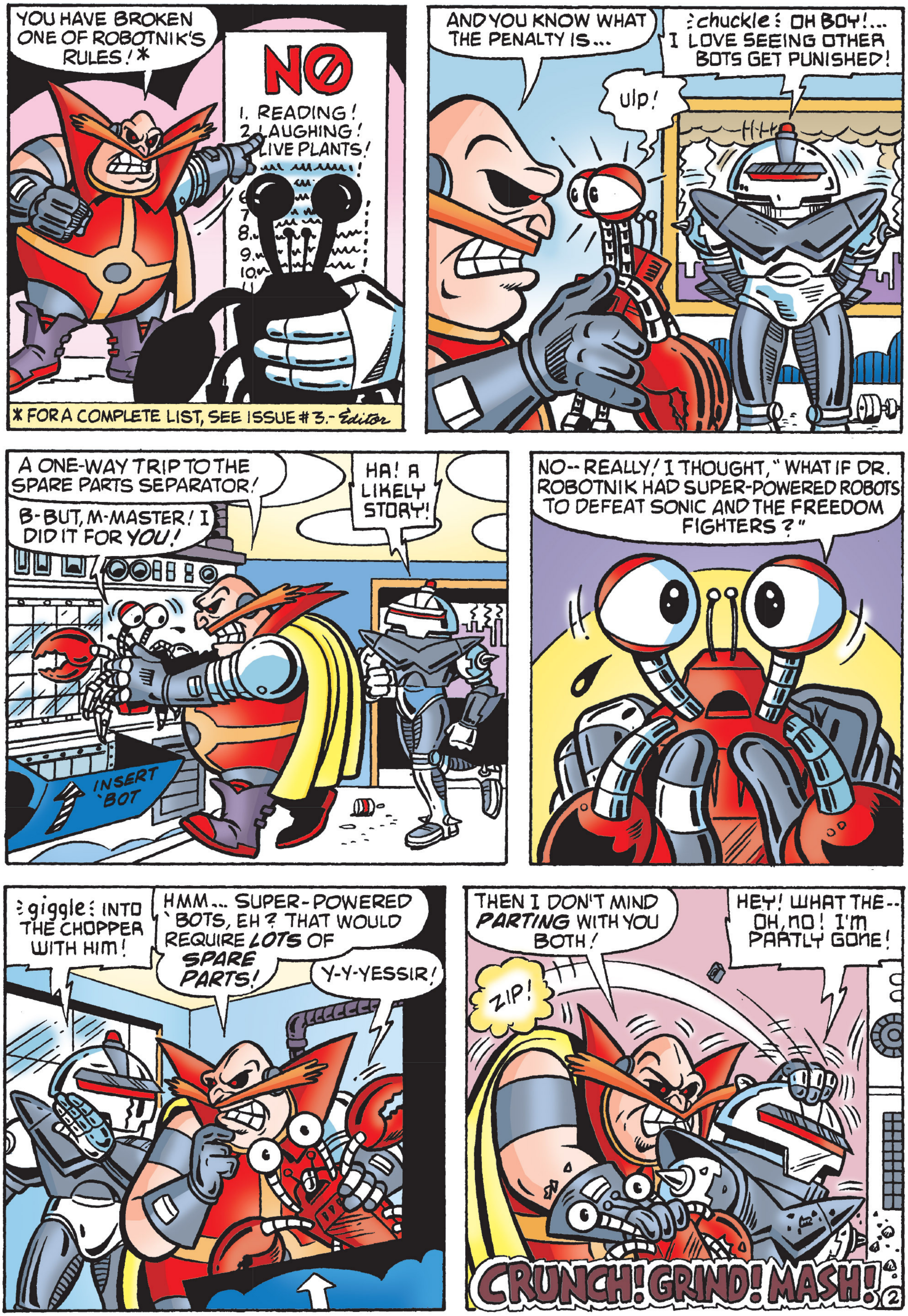
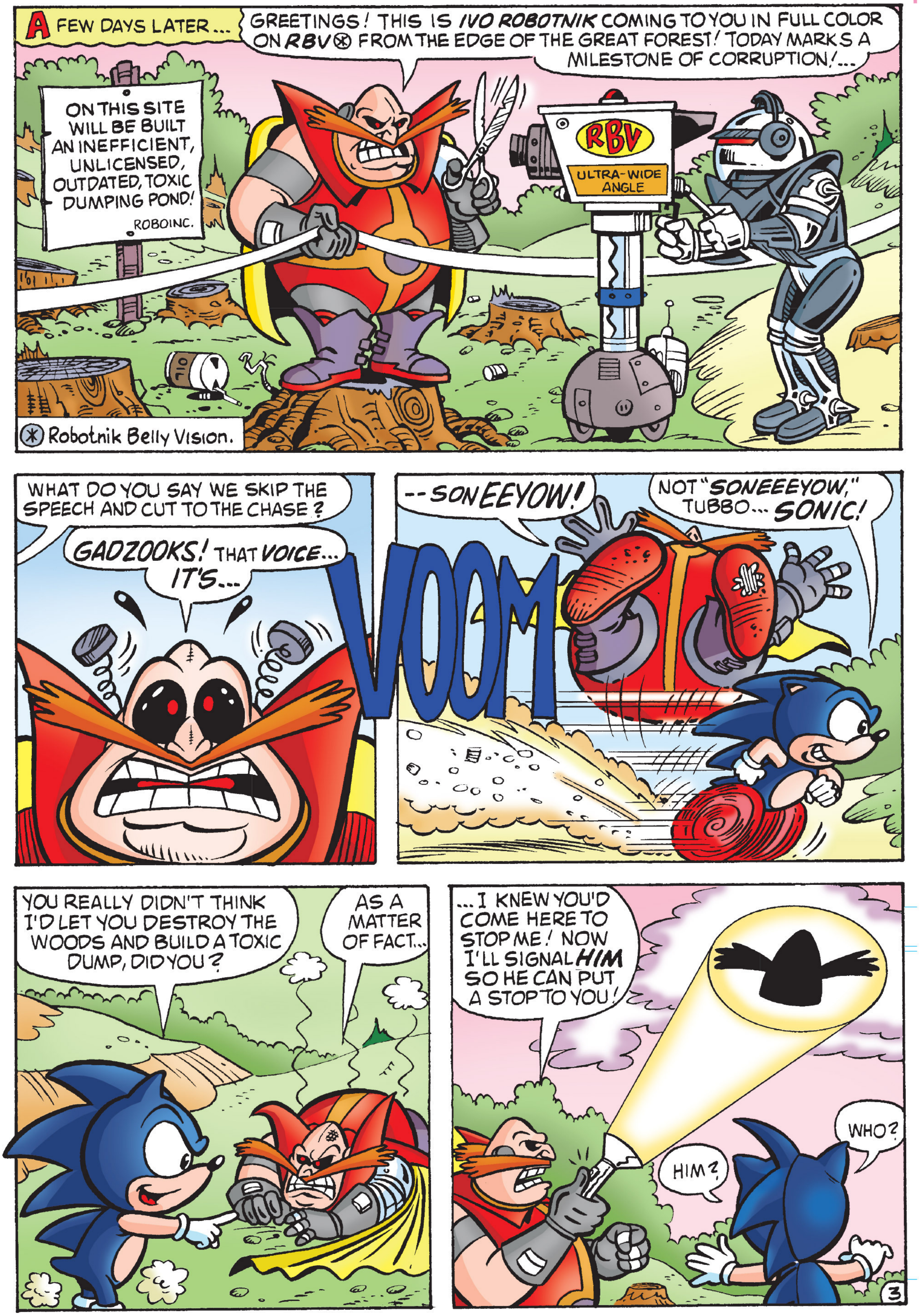
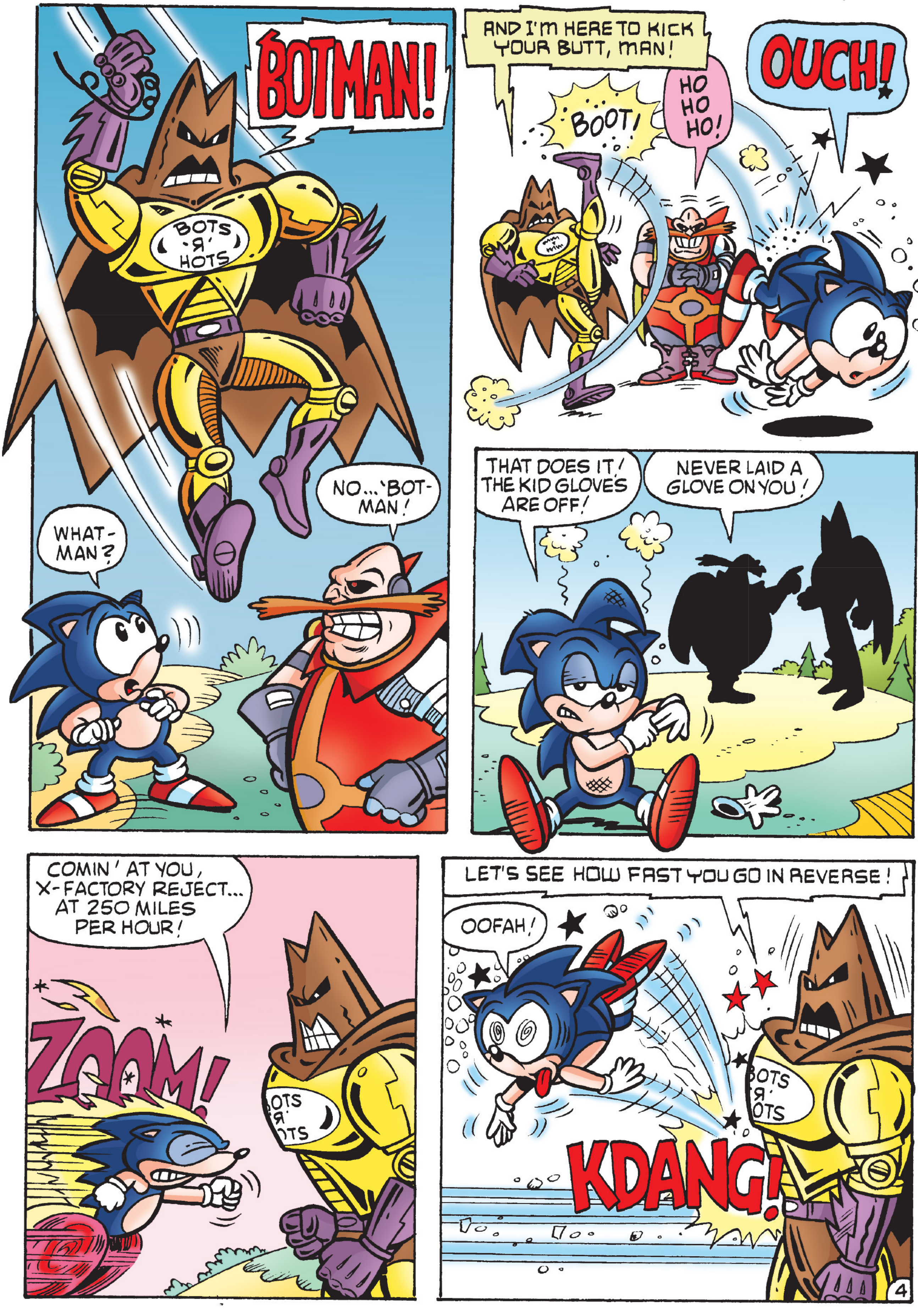
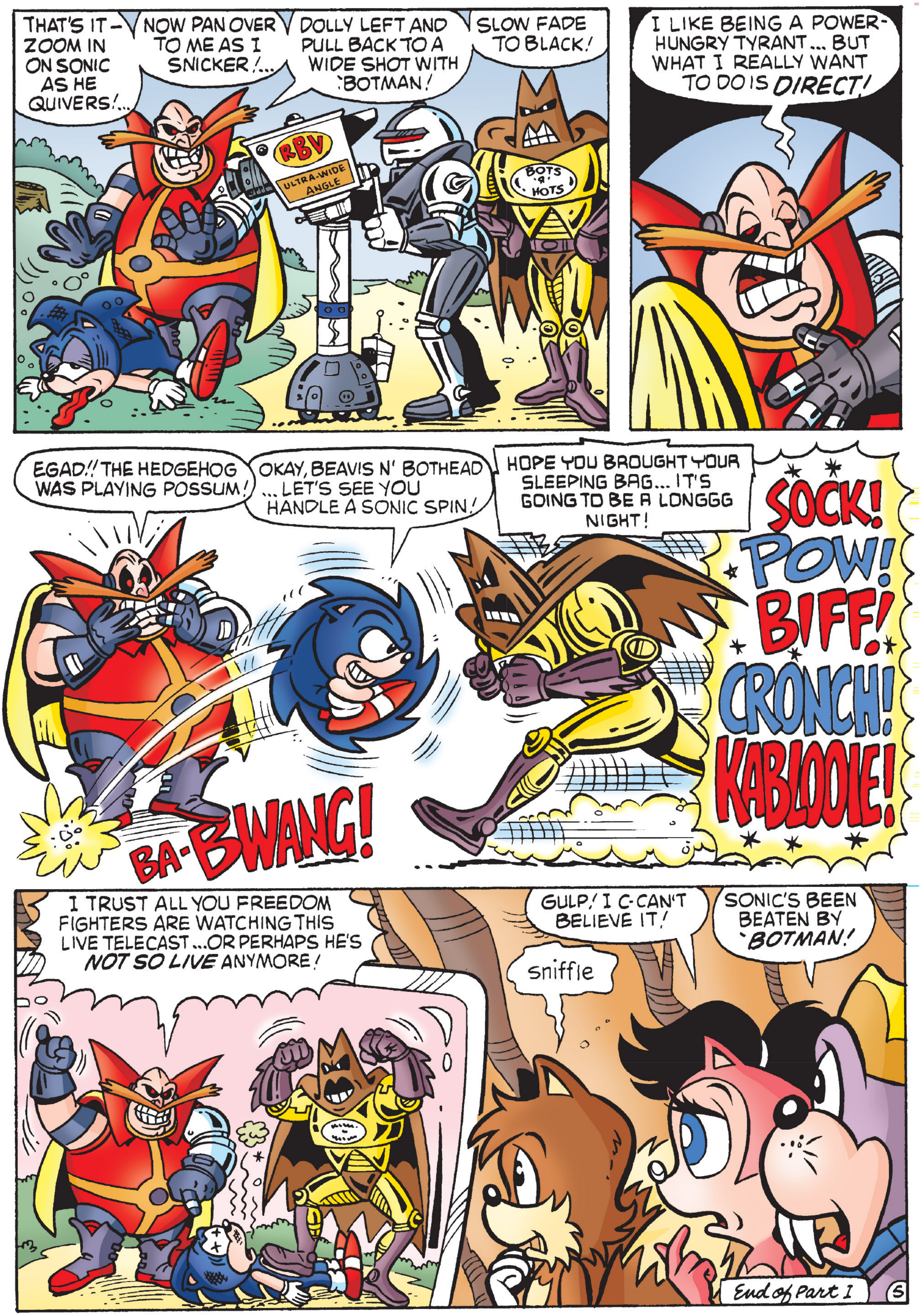
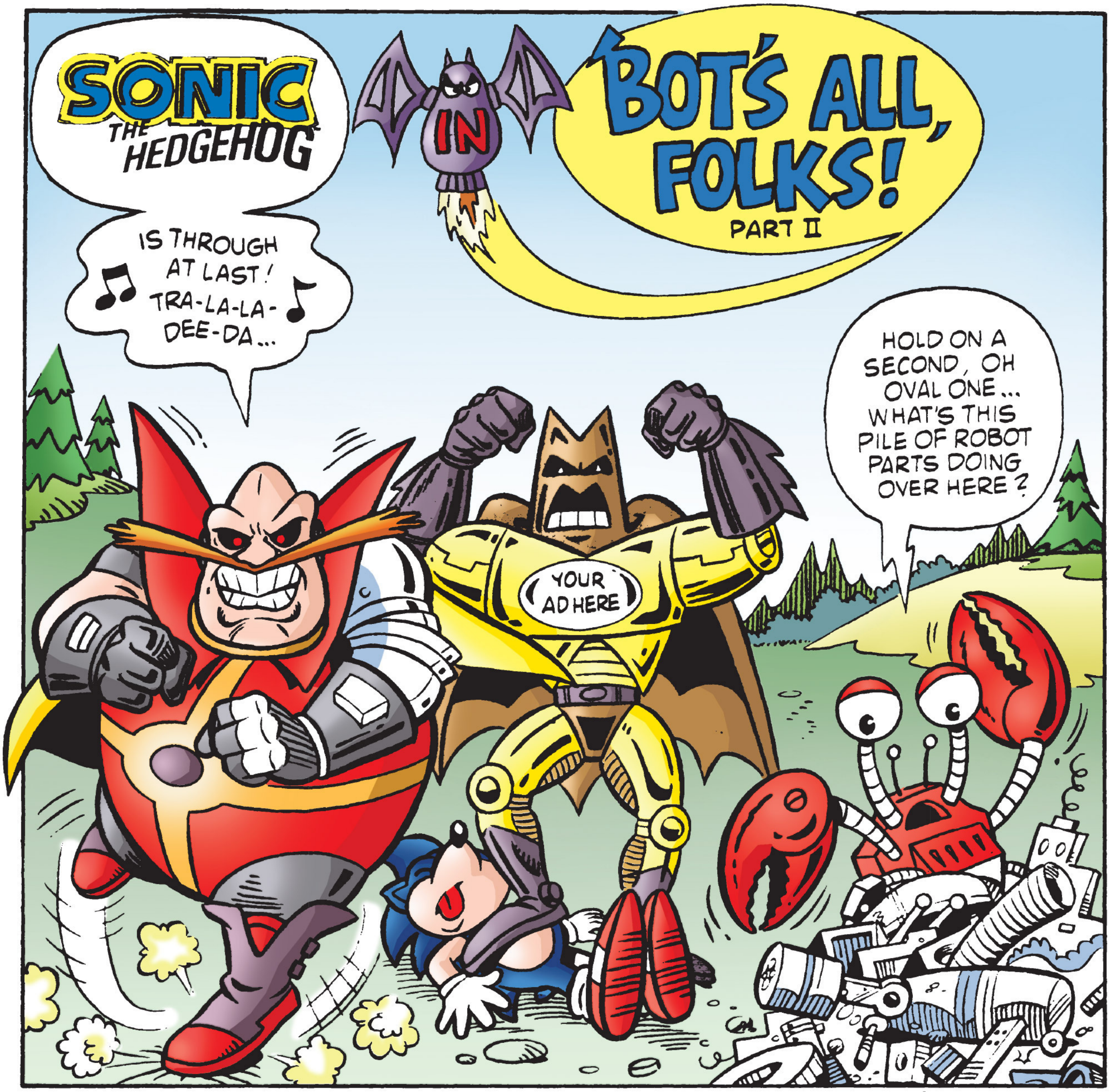
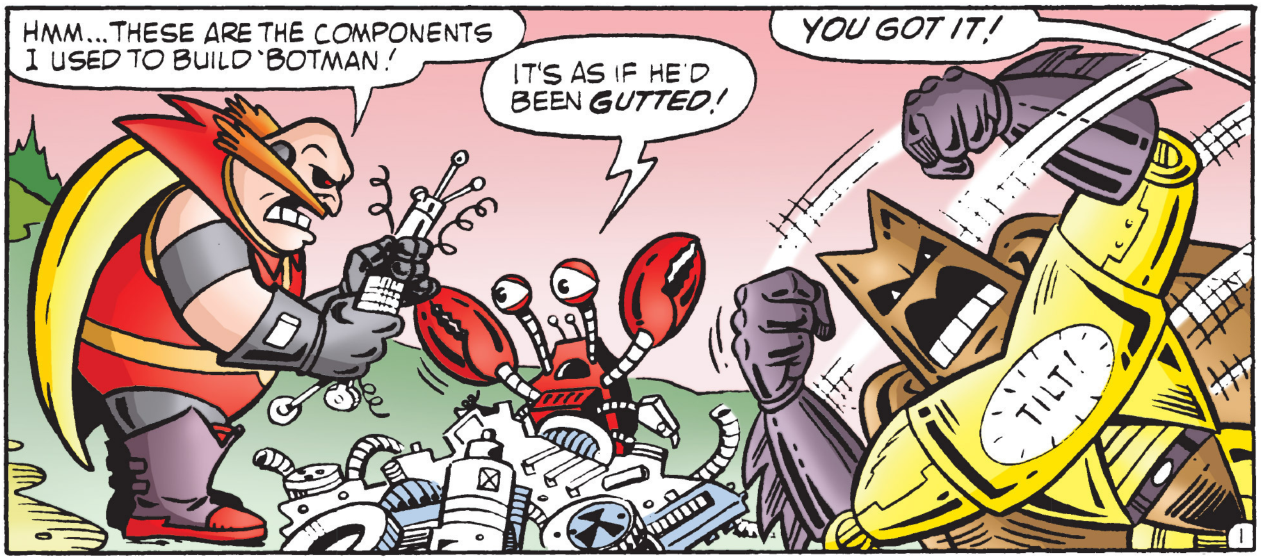

YOU HAVE BROKEN ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S RULES! *
NO
1. READING!
2 LAUGHING!
LIVE PLANTS!
6
7
8.
9.
10.
* FOR A COMPLETE LIST, SEE ISSUE # 3.- Editor
AND YOU KNOW WHAT THE PENALTY IS...
:chuckle: OH BOY!... I LOVE SEEING OTHER BOTS GET PUNISHED!
ULP!
A ONE-WAY TRIP TO THE SPARE PARTS SEPARATOR!
B-BUT, M-MASTER! I DID IT FOR YOU!
HA! A LIKELY STORY!
INSERT 'BOT
NO-- REALLY! I THOUGHT, "WHAT IF DR. ROBOTNIK HAD SUPER-POWERED ROBOTS TO DEFEAT SONIC AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS?"
:giggle: INTO THE CHOPPER WITH HIM!
HMM... SUPER-POWERED 'BOTS, EH? THAT WOULD REQUIRE LOTS OF SPARE PARTS!
Y-Y-YESSIR!
THEN I DON'T MIND PARTING WITH YOU BOTH!
HEY! WHAT THE-- OH, NO! I'M PARTLY GONE!
ZIP!
CRUNCH! GRIND! MASH!

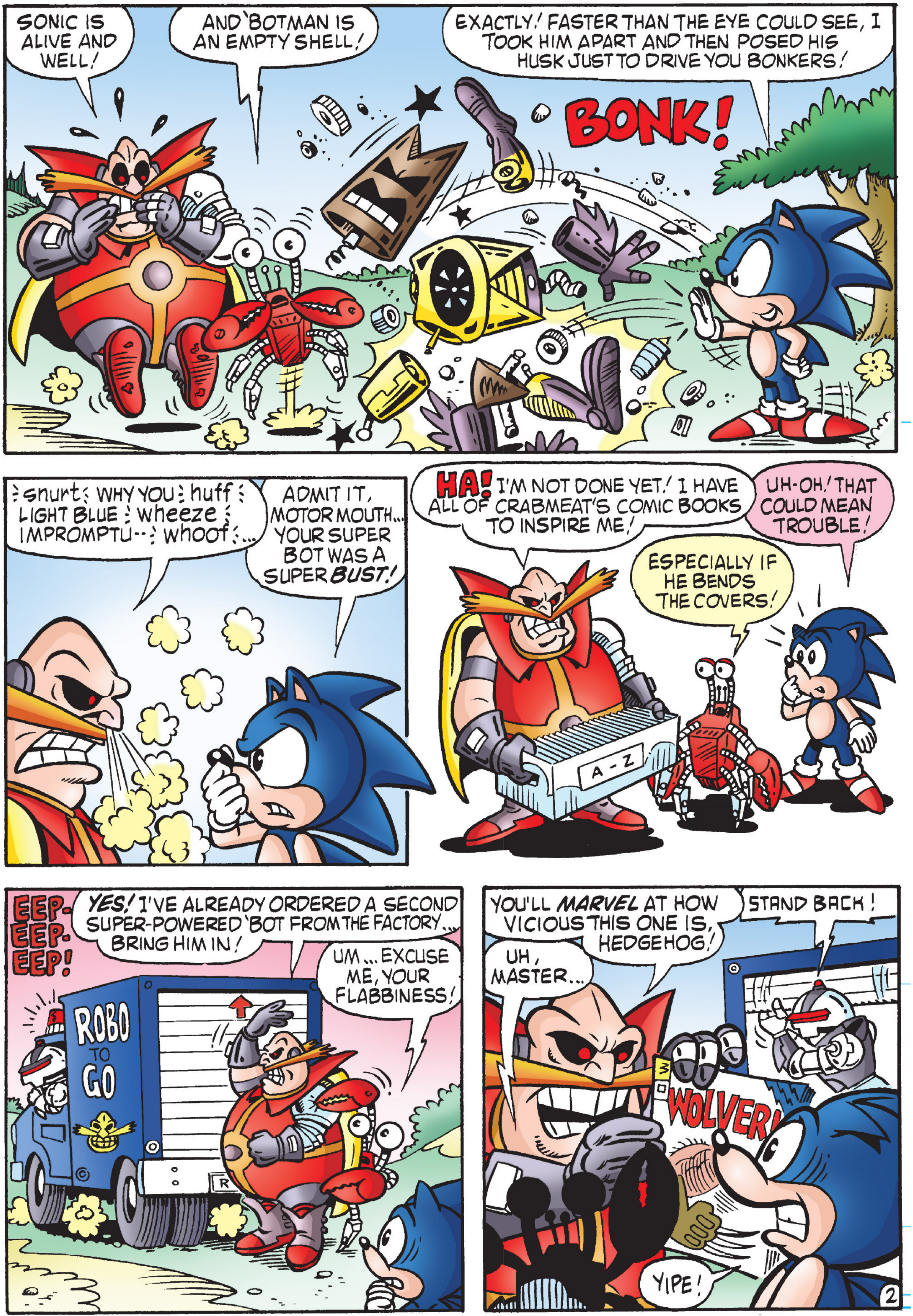

A FEW DAYS LATER...
GREETINGS! THIS IS IVO ROBOTNIK COMING TO YOU IN FULL COLOR ON RBV⊛ FROM THE EDGE OF THE GREAT FOREST! TODAY MARKS A MILESTONE OF CORRUPTION!...
ON THIS SITE WILL BE BUILT AN INEFFICIENT, UNLICENSED, OUTDATED, TOXIC DUMPING POND! ROBOINC.
RBV
ULTRA-WIDE ANGLE
OIL
⊛ Robotnik Belly Vision.
WHAT DO YOU SAY WE SKIP THE SPEECH AND CUT TO THE CHASE?
GADZOOKS! THAT VOICE... IT'S...
VOOM
--SONEEYOW!
NOT "SONEEEYOW," TUBBO... SONIC!
YOU REALLY DIDN'T THINK I'D LET YOU DESTROY THE WOODS AND BUILD A TOXIC DUMP, DID YOU?
AS A MATTER OF FACT...
...I KNEW YOU'D COME HERE TO STOP ME! NOW I'LL SIGNAL HIM SO HE CAN PUT A STOP TO YOU!
HIM?
WHO?

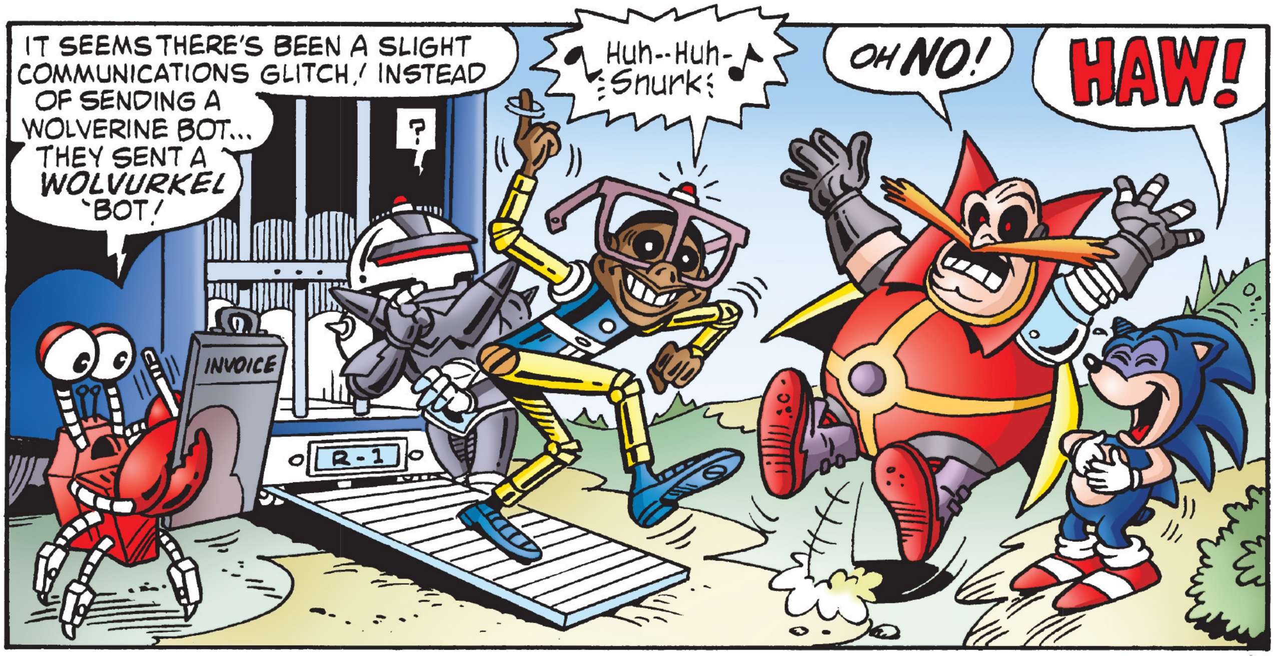

BOTMAN!
BOTS 'Я' HOTS
WHAT-MAN?
NO...'BOT-MAN!
AND I'M HERE TO KICK YOUR BUTT, MAN!
BOOT!
HO HO HO!
OUCH!
THAT DOES IT! THE KID GLOVES ARE OFF!
NEVER LAID A GLOVE ON YOU!
COMIN' AT YOU, X-FACTORY REJECT... AT 250 MILES PER HOUR!
ZOOM!
LET'S SEE HOW FAST YOU GO IN REVERSE!
OOFAH!
KDANG!

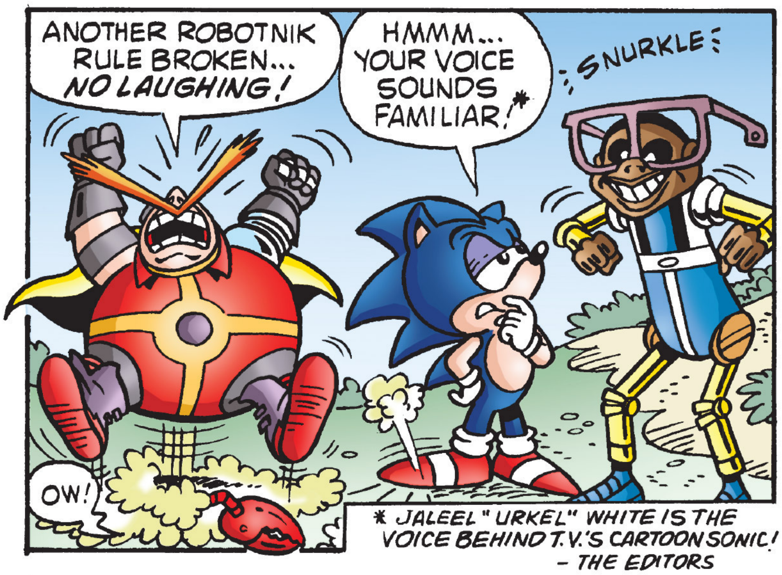

THAT'S IT – ZOOM IN ON SONIC AS HE QUIVERS!...
NOW PAN OVER TO ME AS I SNICKER!...
DOLLY LEFT AND PULL BACK TO A WIDE SHOT WITH 'BOTMAN!
SLOW FADE TO BLACK!
RBV
ULTRA-WIDE ANGLE
BOTS 'R' HOTS
I LIKE BEING A POWER-HUNGRY TYRANT... BUT WHAT I REALLY WANT TO DO IS DIRECT!
EGAD!! THE HEDGEHOG WAS PLAYING POSSUM!
OKAY, BEAVIS N' BOTHEAD ... LET'S SEE YOU HANDLE A SONIC SPIN!
HOPE YOU BROUGHT YOUR SLEEPING BAG... IT'S GOING TO BE A LONGGG NIGHT!
SOCK! POW! BIFF! CRONCH! KABLOOIE!
BA-BWANG!
I TRUST ALL YOU FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE WATCHING THIS LIVE TELECAST ...OR PERHAPS HE'S NOT SO LIVE ANYMORE!
GULP! I C-CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
sniffle
SONIC'S BEEN BEATEN BY 'BOTMAN!
End of Part I


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IS THROUGH AT LAST! TRA-LA-LA-DEE-DA...
IN
'BOT'S ALL, FOLKS!
PART II
HOLD ON A SECOND, OH OVAL ONE... WHAT'S THIS PILE OF ROBOT PARTS DOING OVER HERE?
YOUR AD HERE

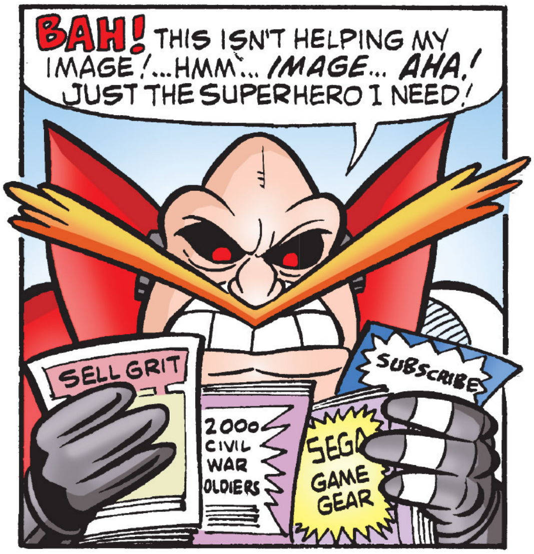

HMM...THESE ARE THE COMPONENTS I USED TO BUILD 'BOTMAN'!
IT'S AS IF HE'D BEEN *GUTTED*!
YOU GOT IT!
TILT!

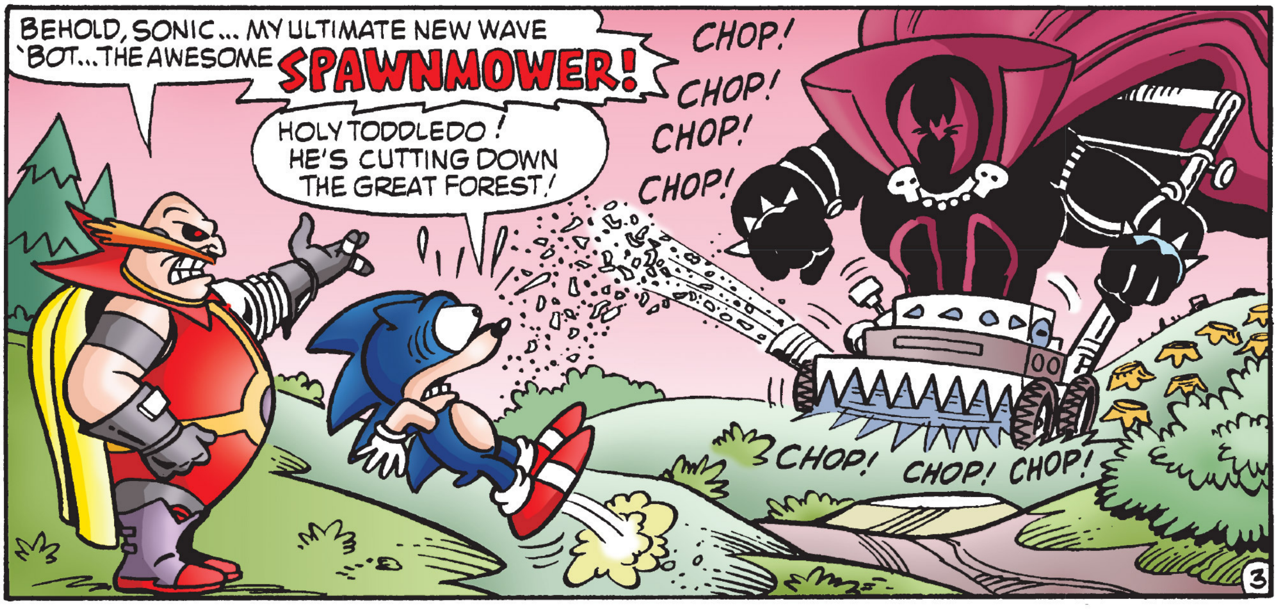

SONIC IS ALIVE AND WELL!
AND 'BOTMAN IS AN EMPTY SHELL!
EXACTLY! FASTER THAN THE EYE COULD SEE, I TOOK HIM APART AND THEN POSED HIS HUSK JUST TO DRIVE YOU BONKERS!
BONK!
snurt WHY YOU huff LIGHT BLUE wheeze IMPROMPTU-- whoof ...
ADMIT IT, MOTOR MOUTH... YOUR SUPER BOT WAS A SUPER BUST!
HA! I'M NOT DONE YET! I HAVE ALL OF CRABMEAT'S COMIC BOOKS TO INSPIRE ME!
UH-OH! THAT COULD MEAN TROUBLE!
ESPECIALLY IF HE BENDS THE COVERS!
A - Z
EEP-EEP-EEP!
YES! I'VE ALREADY ORDERED A SECOND SUPER-POWERED 'BOT FROM THE FACTORY... BRING HIM IN!
UM ... EXCUSE ME, YOUR FLABBINESS!
ROBO TO GO
YOU'LL MARVEL AT HOW VICIOUS THIS ONE IS, HEDGEHOG!
STAND BACK!
UH, MASTER...
WOLVER
YIPE!

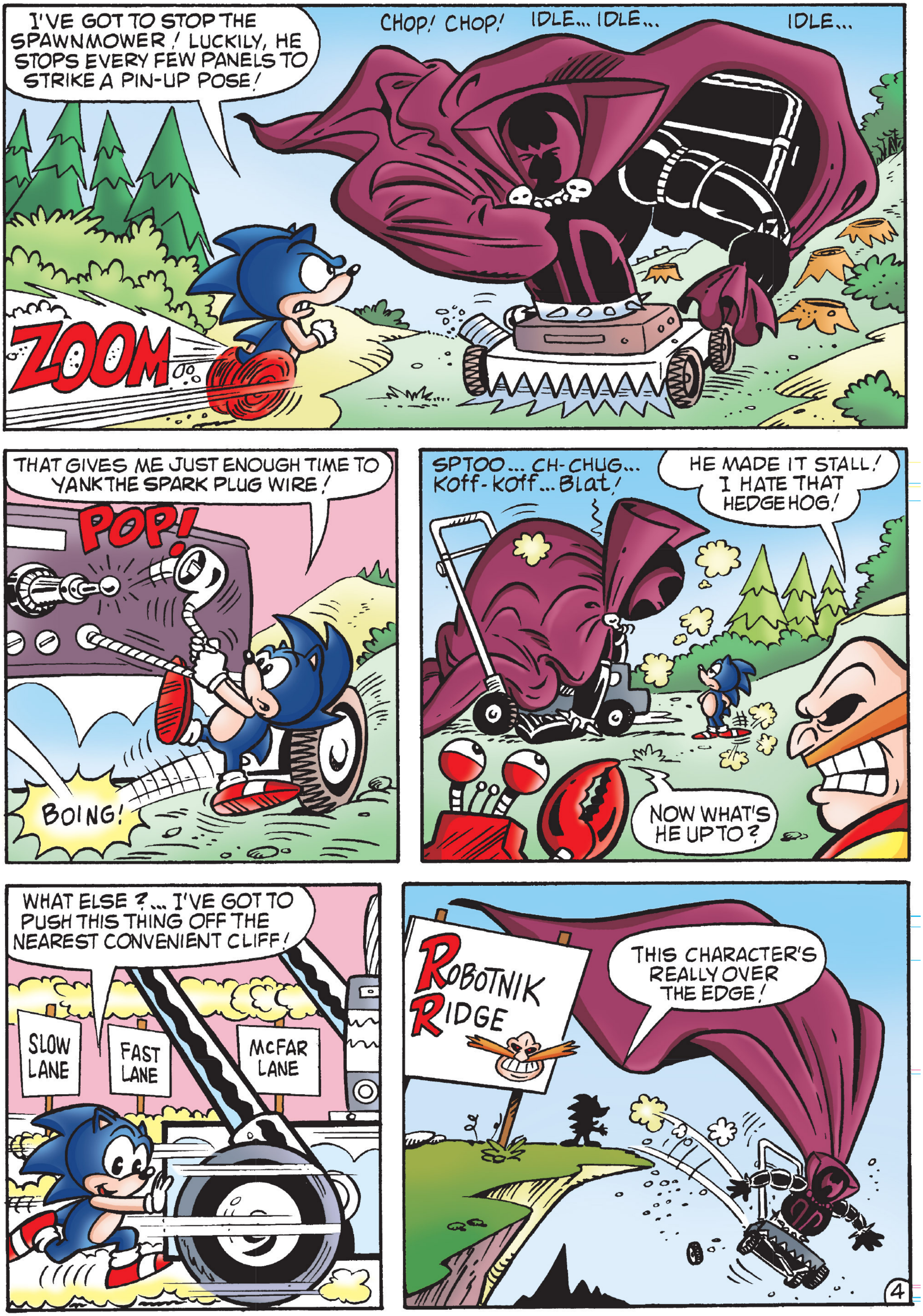

IT SEEMS THERE'S BEEN A SLIGHT COMMUNICATIONS GLITCH! INSTEAD OF SENDING A WOLVERINE BOT... THEY SENT A WOLVURKEL 'BOT!
?
INVOICE
R-1
Huh--Huh-Snurk
OH NO!
HAW!

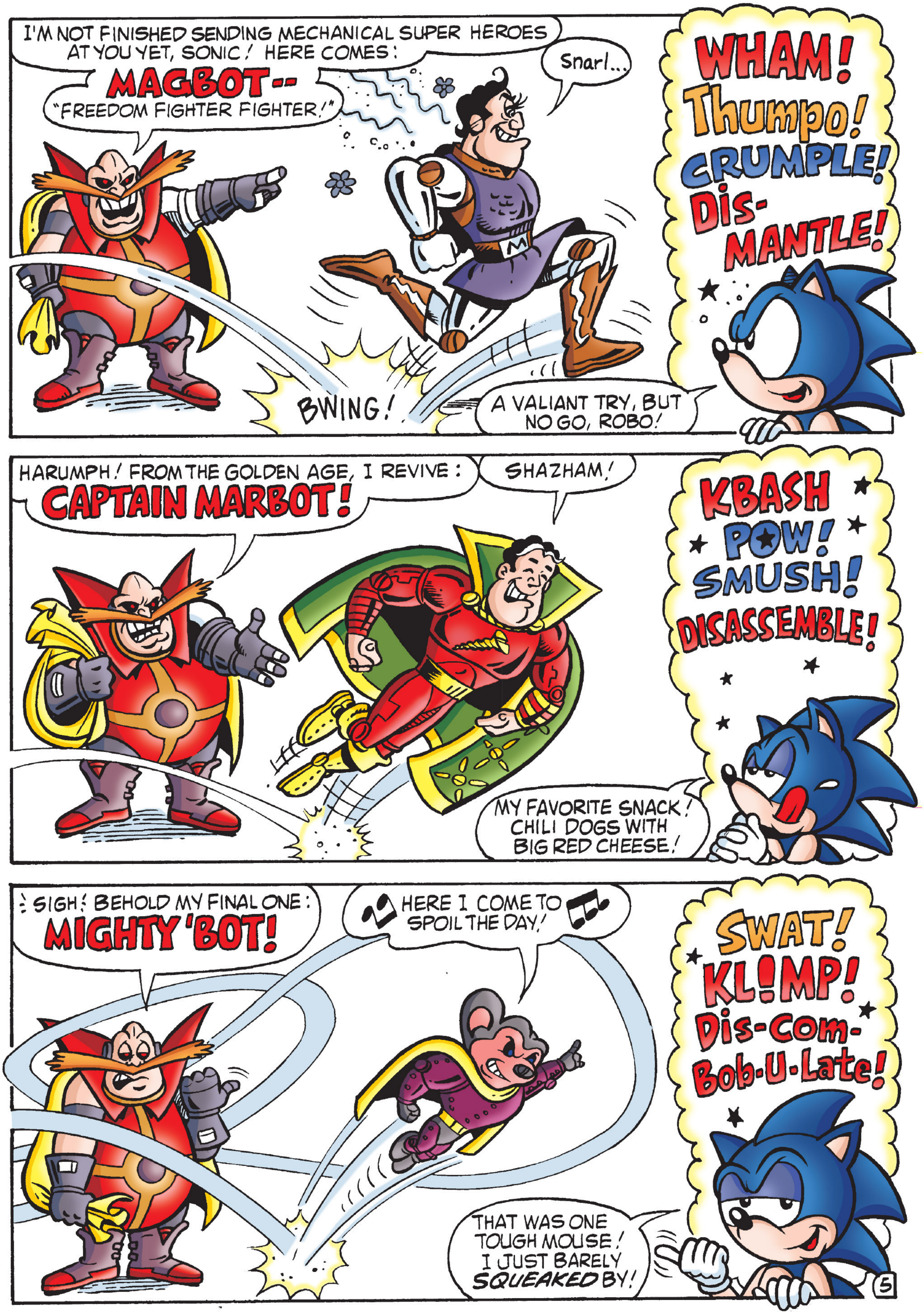

ANOTHER ROBOTNIK RULE BROKEN... NO LAUGHING!
HMMM... YOUR VOICE SOUNDS FAMILIAR!*
SNURKLE
OW!

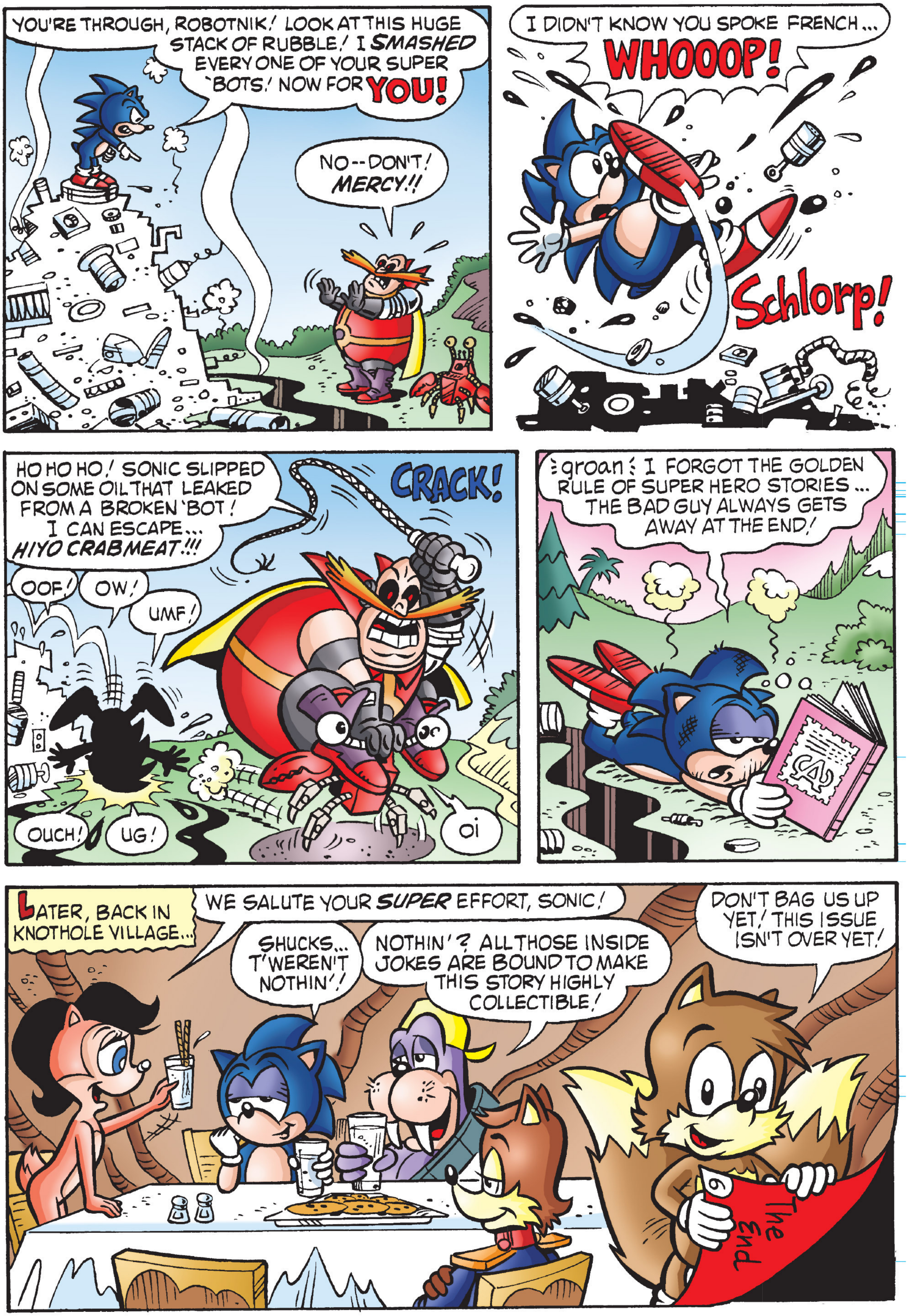
* JALEEL "URKEL" WHITE IS THE VOICE BEHIND T.V.'S CARTOON SONIC!
– THE EDITORS


BAH! THIS ISN'T HELPING MY IMAGE!...HMM... IMAGE... AHA! JUST THE SUPERHERO I NEED!
SELL GRIT
2000 CIVIL WAR OLDIERS
SUBSCRIBE
SEGA GAME GEAR


BEHOLD, SONIC... MY ULTIMATE NEW WAVE 'BOT...THE AWESOME SPAWNMOWER!
HOLY TODDLEDO! HE'S CUTTING DOWN THE GREAT FOREST!
CHOP! CHOP! CHOP! CHOP!
CHOP! CHOP! CHOP!


I'VE GOT TO STOP THE SPAWNMOWER! LUCKILY, HE STOPS EVERY FEW PANELS TO STRIKE A PIN-UP POSE!
CHOP! CHOP! IDLE... IDLE... IDLE...
ZOOM
THAT GIVES ME JUST ENOUGH TIME TO YANK THE SPARK PLUG WIRE!
POP!
BOING!
SPTOO... CH-CHUG... Koff-koff... Blat!
HE MADE IT STALL! I HATE THAT HEDGEHOG!
NOW WHAT'S HE UP TO?
WHAT ELSE?... I'VE GOT TO PUSH THIS THING OFF THE NEAREST CONVENIENT CLIFF!
SLOW LANE
FAST LANE
McFAR LANE
ROBOTNIK RIDGE
THIS CHARACTER'S REALLY OVER THE EDGE!


I'M NOT FINISHED SENDING MECHANICAL SUPER HEROES AT YOU YET, SONIC! HERE COMES: MAGBOT-- "FREEDOM FIGHTER FIGHTER!"
Snarl...
WHAM! Thumpo! CRUMPLE! Dis-MANTLE!
BWING!
A VALIANT TRY, BUT NO GO, ROBO!
HARUMPH! FROM THE GOLDEN AGE, I REVIVE: CAPTAIN MARBOT!
SHAZHAM!
KBASH POW! SMUSH! DISASSEMBLE!
MY FAVORITE SNACK! CHILI DOGS WITH BIG RED CHEESE!
:SIGH: BEHOLD MY FINAL ONE: MIGHTY 'BOT!
HERE I COME TO SPOIL THE DAY!
SWAT! KL!MP! Dis-Com-Bob-U-Late!
THAT WAS ONE TOUGH MOUSE! I JUST BARELY SQUEAKED BY!


YOU'RE THROUGH, ROBOTNIK! LOOK AT THIS HUGE STACK OF RUBBLE! I SMASHED EVERY ONE OF YOUR SUPER 'BOTS! NOW FOR YOU!
NO--DON'T! MERCY!!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU SPOKE FRENCH...
WHOOOP!
Schlorp!
HO HO HO! SONIC SLIPPED ON SOME OIL THAT LEAKED FROM A BROKEN 'BOT! I CAN ESCAPE... HIYO CRABMEAT!!!
CRACK!
OOF!
OW!
UMF!
OUCH!
UG!
OI
groan I FORGOT THE GOLDEN RULE OF SUPER HERO STORIES... THE BAD GUY ALWAYS GETS AWAY AT THE END!
LATER, BACK IN KNOTHOLE VILLAGE...
WE SALUTE YOUR SUPER EFFORT, SONIC!
SHUCKS... T'WEREN'T NOTHIN'!
NOTHIN'? ALL THOSE INSIDE JOKES ARE BOUND TO MAKE THIS STORY HIGHLY COLLECTIBLE!
DON'T BAG US UP YET! THIS ISSUE ISN'T OVER YET!
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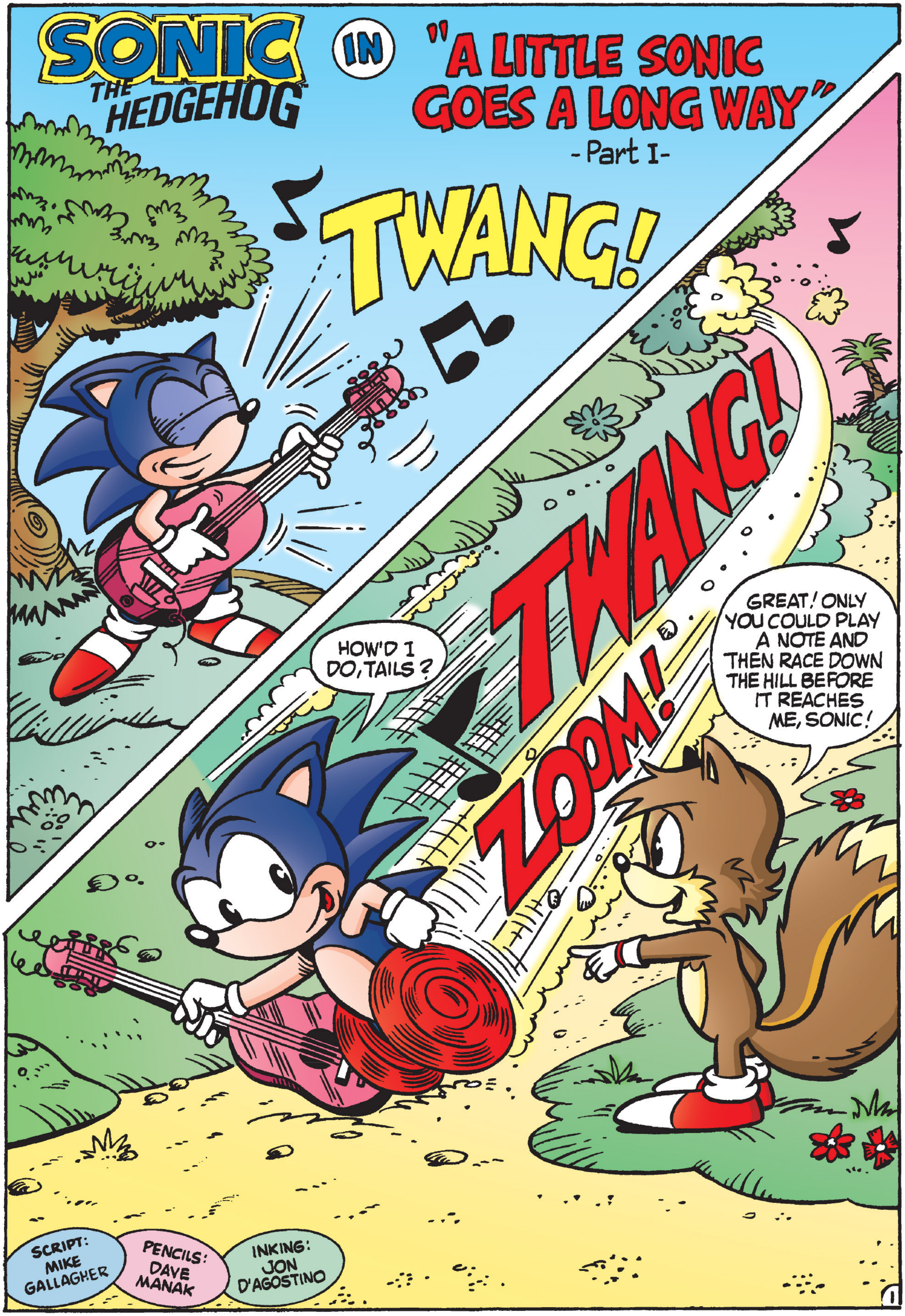
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN
"A LITTLE SONIC GOES A LONG WAY"
-Part I-
TWANG!
TWANG!
ZOOM!
HOW'D I DO, TAILS?
GREAT! ONLY YOU COULD PLAY A NOTE AND THEN RACE DOWN THE HILL BEFORE IT REACHES ME, SONIC!
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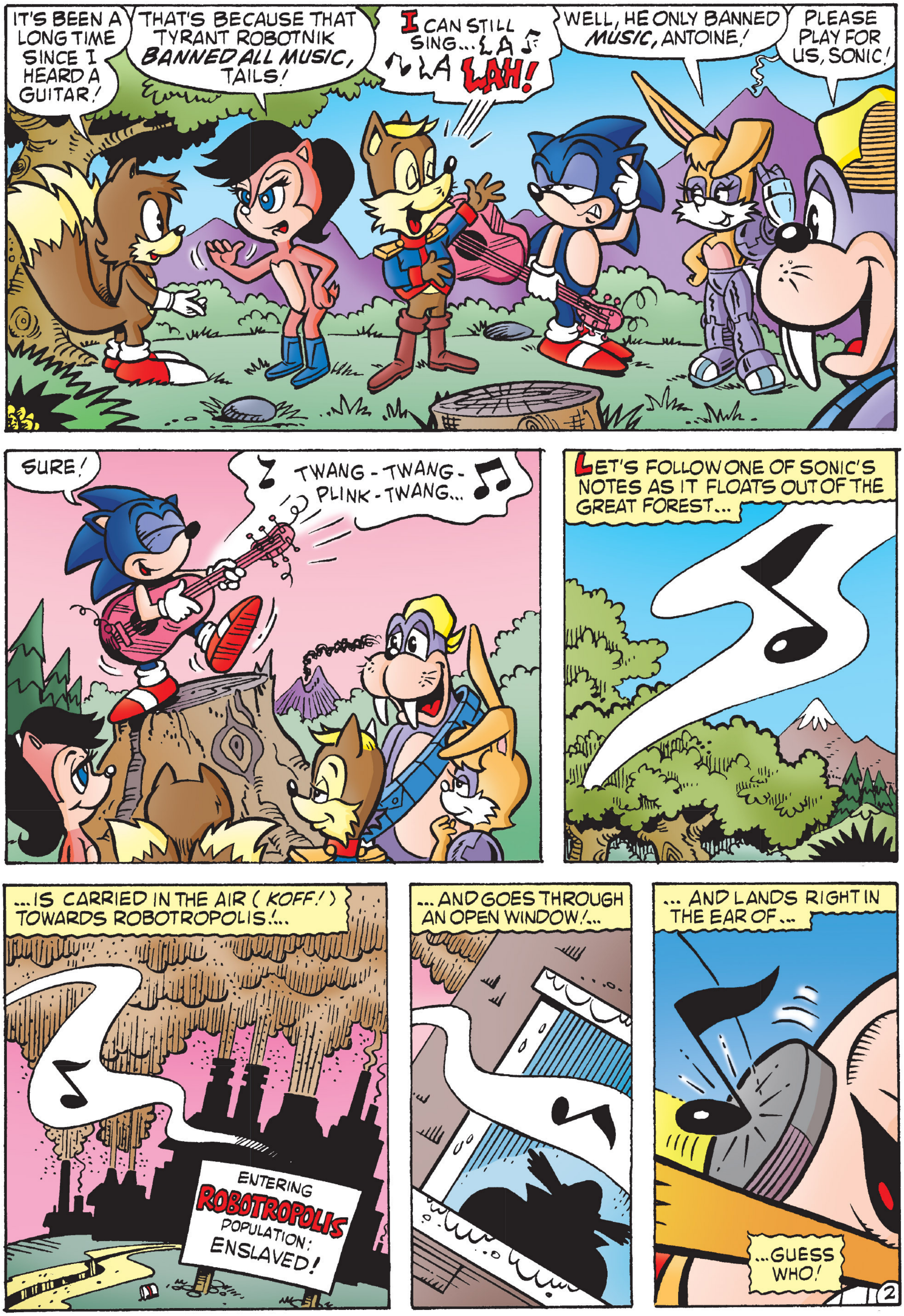
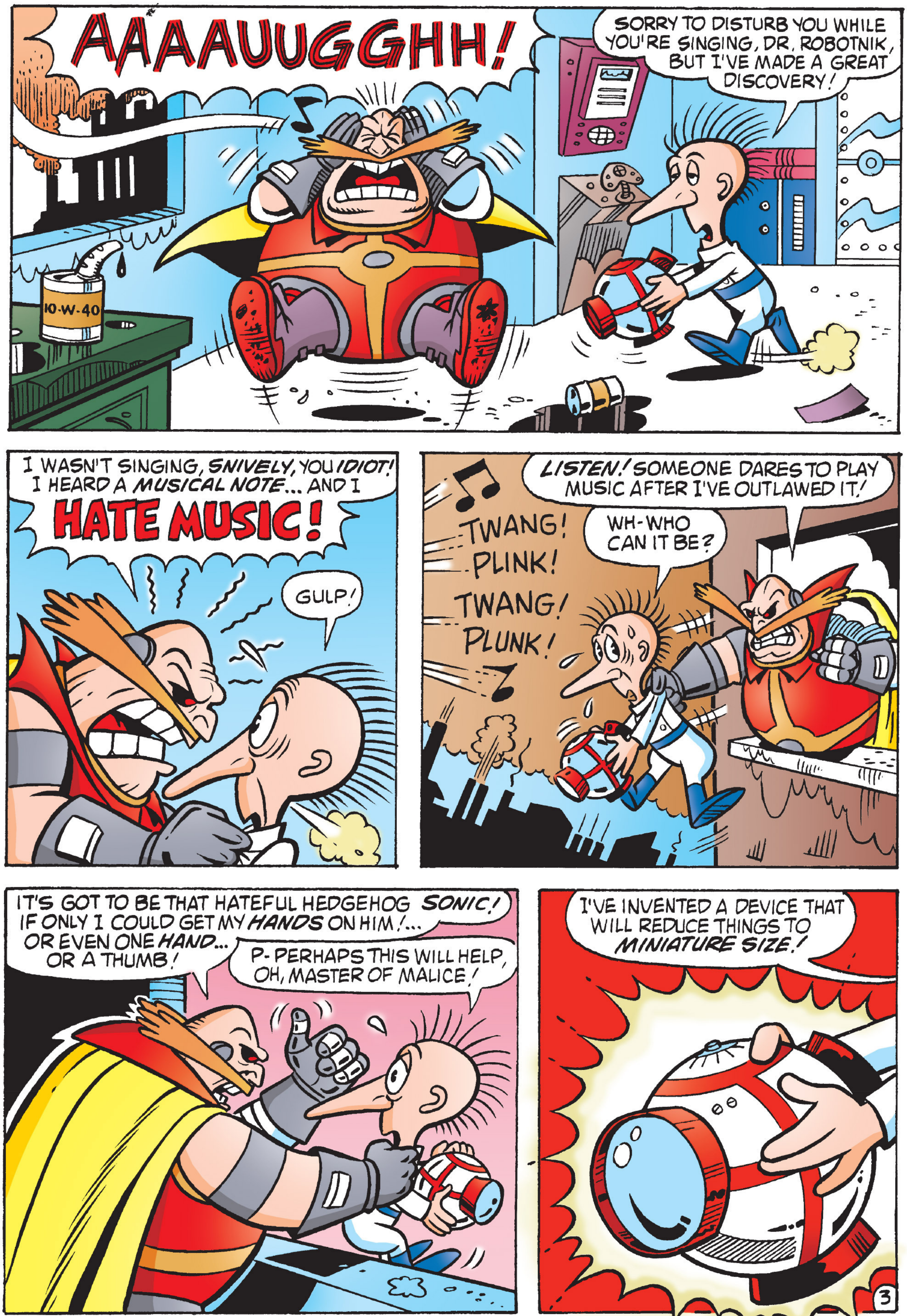
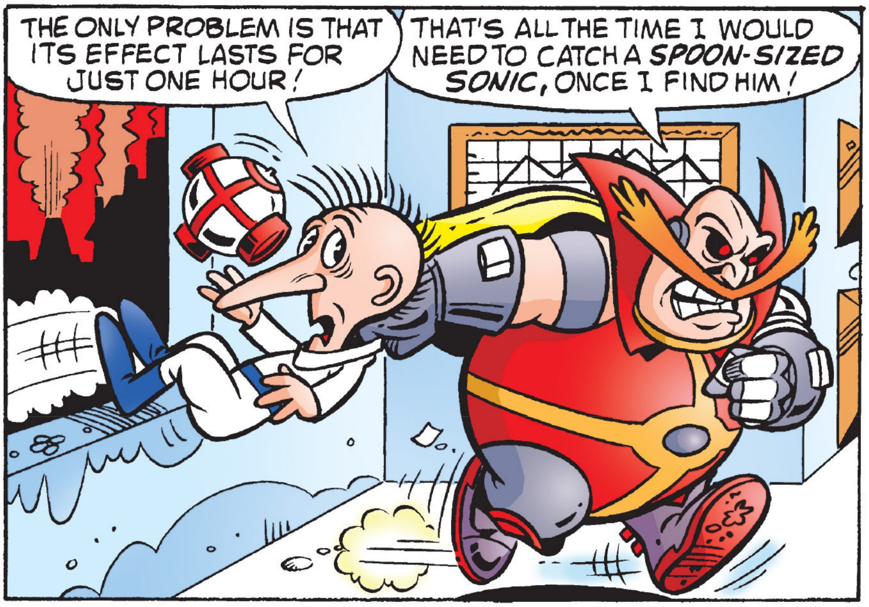
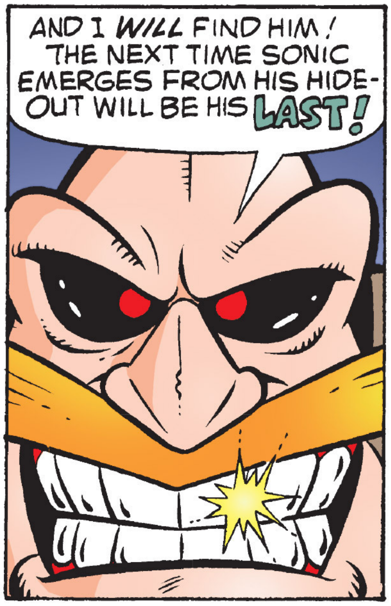
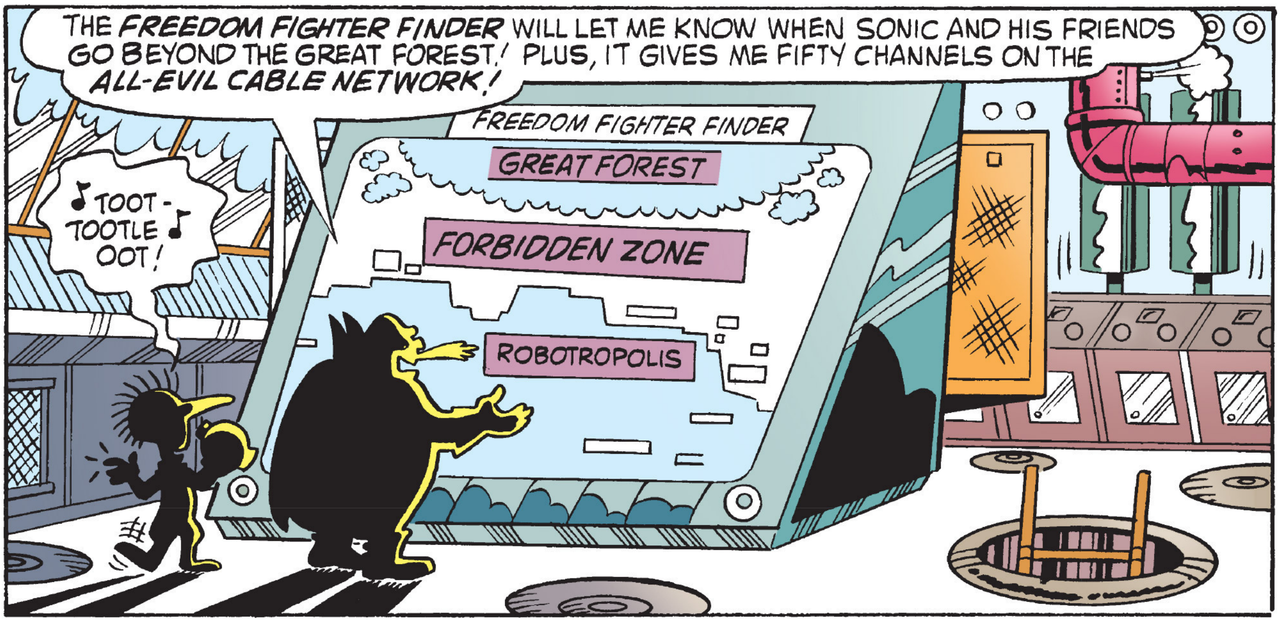
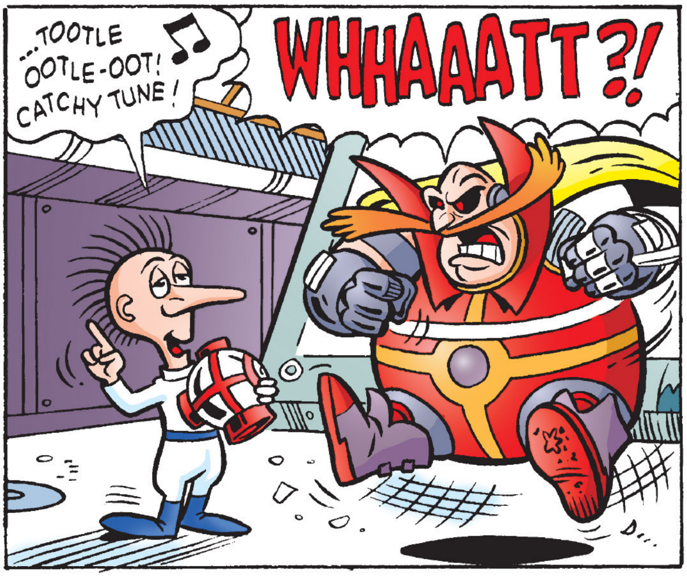

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I HEARD A GUITAR!
THAT'S BECAUSE THAT TYRANT ROBOTNIK BANNED ALL MUSIC, TAILS!
I CAN STILL SING... LA LA LAH!
WELL, HE ONLY BANNED MUSIC, ANTOINE!
PLEASE PLAY FOR US, SONIC!
SURE!
TWANG - TWANG - PLINK - TWANG...
LET'S FOLLOW ONE OF SONIC'S NOTES AS IT FLOATS OUT OF THE GREAT FOREST...
...IS CARRIED IN THE AIR (KOFF!) TOWARDS ROBOTROPOLIS!...
ENTERING ROBOTROPOLIS POPULATION: ENSLAVED!
...AND GOES THROUGH AN OPEN WINDOW!...
... AND LANDS RIGHT IN THE EAR OF ...
...GUESS WHO!

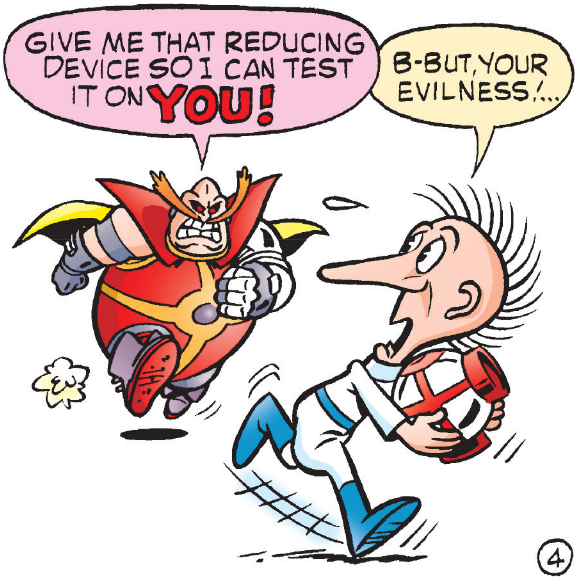

AAAAUUGGHH!
SORRY TO DISTURB YOU WHILE YOU'RE SINGING, DR. ROBOTNIK, BUT I'VE MADE A GREAT DISCOVERY!
10-W-40
I WASN'T SINGING, SNIVELY, YOU IDIOT! I HEARD A MUSICAL NOTE... AND I HATE MUSIC!
GULP!
LISTEN! SOMEONE DARES TO PLAY MUSIC AFTER I'VE OUTLAWED IT!
WH-WHO CAN IT BE?
TWANG! PLINK! TWANG! PLUNK!
IT'S GOT TO BE THAT HATEFUL HEDGEHOG SONIC! IF ONLY I COULD GET MY HANDS ON HIM!... OR EVEN ONE HAND... OR A THUMB!
P-PERHAPS THIS WILL HELP, OH, MASTER OF MALICE!
I'VE INVENTED A DEVICE THAT WILL REDUCE THINGS TO MINIATURE SIZE!

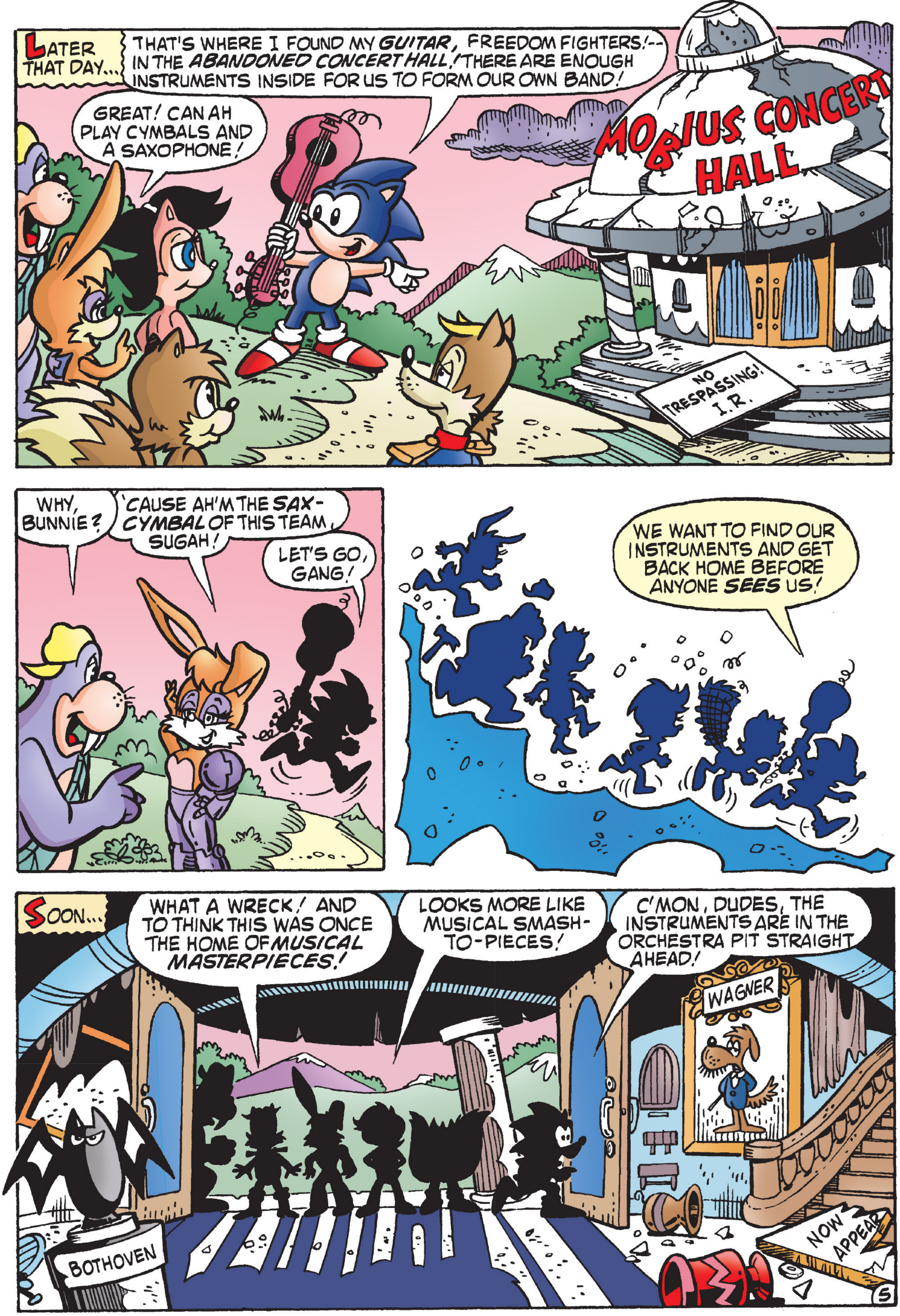

THE ONLY PROBLEM IS THAT ITS EFFECT LASTS FOR JUST ONE HOUR!
THAT'S ALL THE TIME I WOULD NEED TO CATCH A *SPOON-SIZED SONIC*, ONCE I FIND HIM!

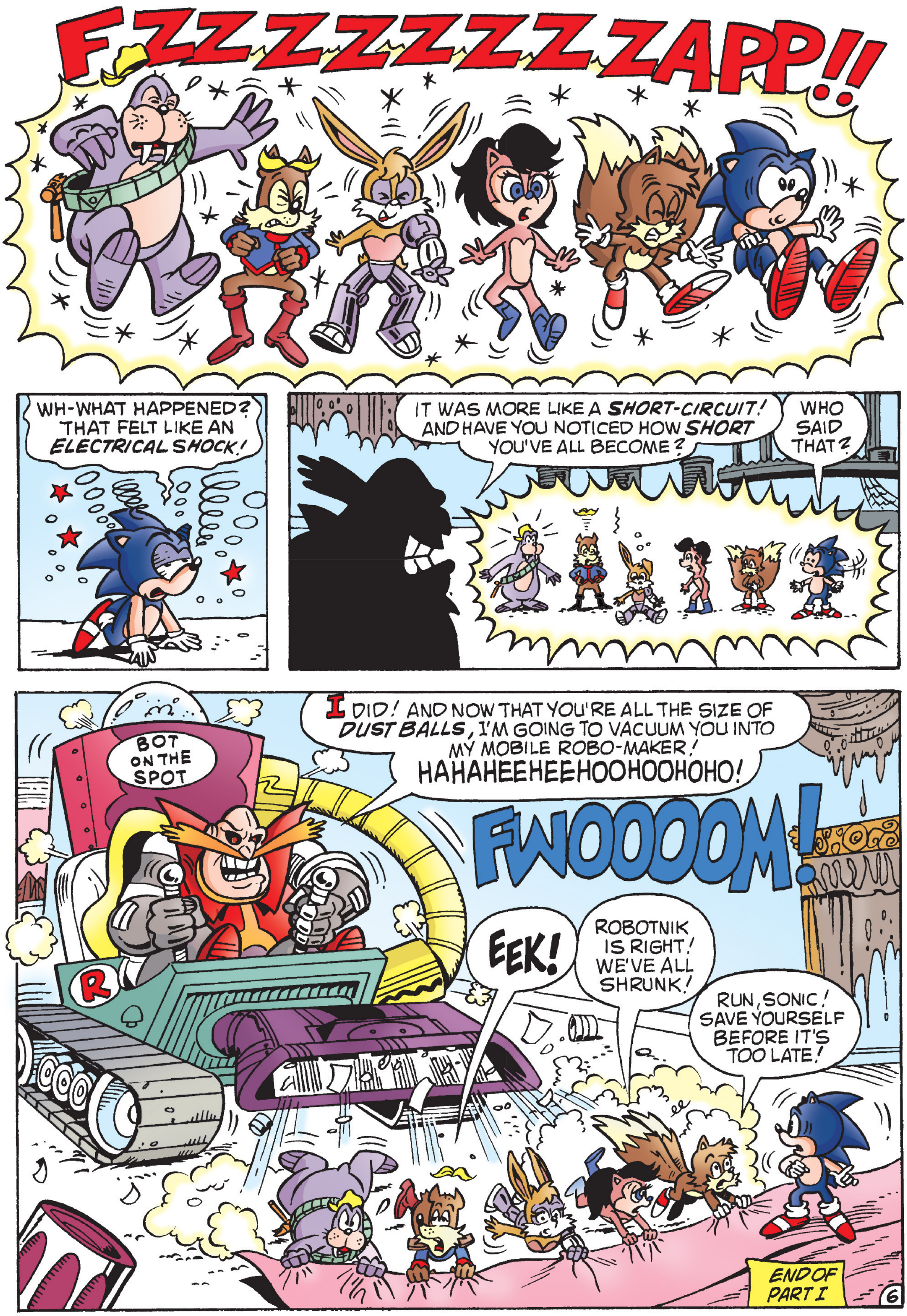

AND I *WILL* FIND HIM! THE NEXT TIME SONIC EMERGES FROM HIS HIDE-OUT WILL BE HIS **LAST!**


THE *FREEDOM FIGHTER FINDER* WILL LET ME KNOW WHEN SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS GO BEYOND THE GREAT FOREST! PLUS, IT GIVES ME FIFTY CHANNELS ON THE *ALL-EVIL CABLE NETWORK!*
♪ TOOT-TOOTLE ♪ OOT!
FREEDOM FIGHTER FINDER
GREAT FOREST
FORBIDDEN ZONE
ROBOTROPOLIS


...TOOTLE OOTLE-OOT! ♪ CATCHY TUNE!
WHHAAATT?!


GIVE ME THAT REDUCING DEVICE SO I CAN TEST IT ON **YOU!**
B-BUT, YOUR EVILNESS!...


LATER THAT DAY...
THAT'S WHERE I FOUND MY *GUITAR,* FREEDOM FIGHTERS!-- IN THE *ABANDONED CONCERT HALL!* THERE ARE ENOUGH INSTRUMENTS INSIDE FOR US TO FORM OUR OWN BAND!
GREAT! CAN AH PLAY CYMBALS AND A SAXOPHONE!
MOBIUS CONCERT HALL
NO TRESPASSING! I.R.
WHY, BUNNIE?
'CAUSE AH'M THE *SAX-CYMBAL* OF THIS TEAM, SUGAH!
LET'S GO, GANG!
WE WANT TO FIND OUR INSTRUMENTS AND GET BACK HOME BEFORE ANYONE *SEES* US!
SOON...
WHAT A WRECK! AND TO THINK THIS WAS ONCE THE HOME OF *MUSICAL MASTERPIECES!*
LOOKS MORE LIKE MUSICAL SMASH-TO-PIECES!
C'MON, DUDES, THE INSTRUMENTS ARE IN THE ORCHESTRA PIT STRAIGHT AHEAD!
WAGNER
BOTHOVEN
NOW APPEAR


FZZZZZZZZZAPP!!
WH-WHAT HAPPENED? THAT FELT LIKE AN ELECTRICAL SHOCK!
IT WAS MORE LIKE A SHORT-CIRCUIT! AND HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW SHORT YOU'VE ALL BECOME?
WHO SAID THAT?
I DID! AND NOW THAT YOU'RE ALL THE SIZE OF DUST BALLS, I'M GOING TO VACUUM YOU INTO MY MOBILE ROBO-MAKER! HAHAHEEHEEHOOHOOHOHO!
BOT ON THE SPOT
R
FWOOOOM!
EEK!
ROBOTNIK IS RIGHT! WE'VE ALL SHRUNK!
RUN, SONIC! SAVE YOURSELF BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
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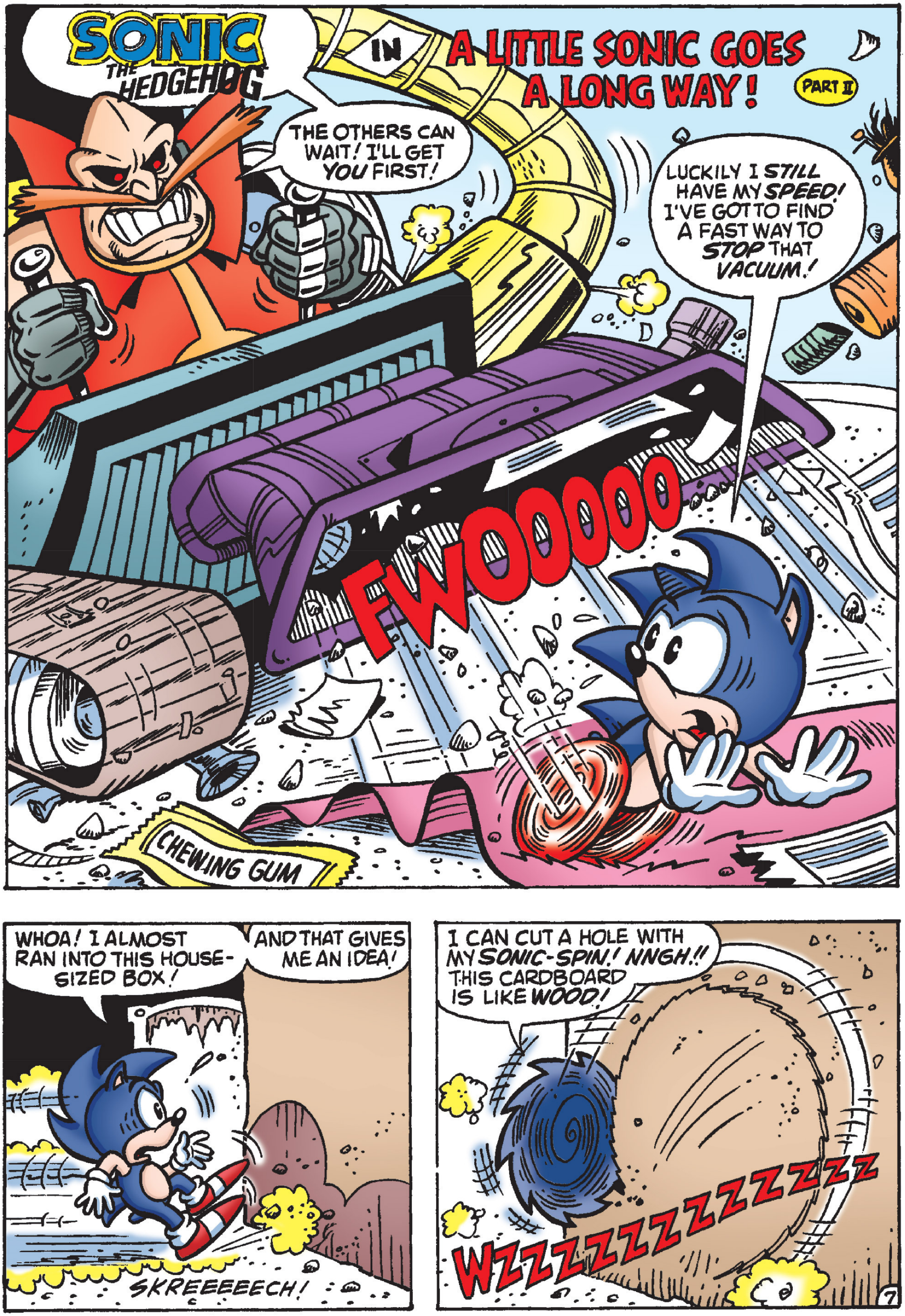
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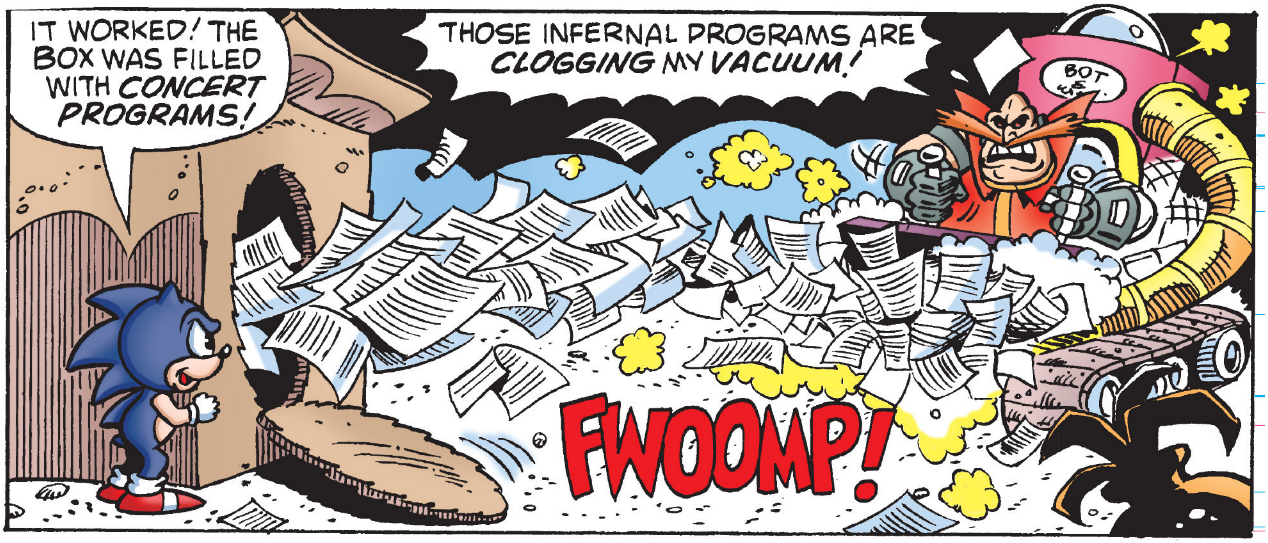
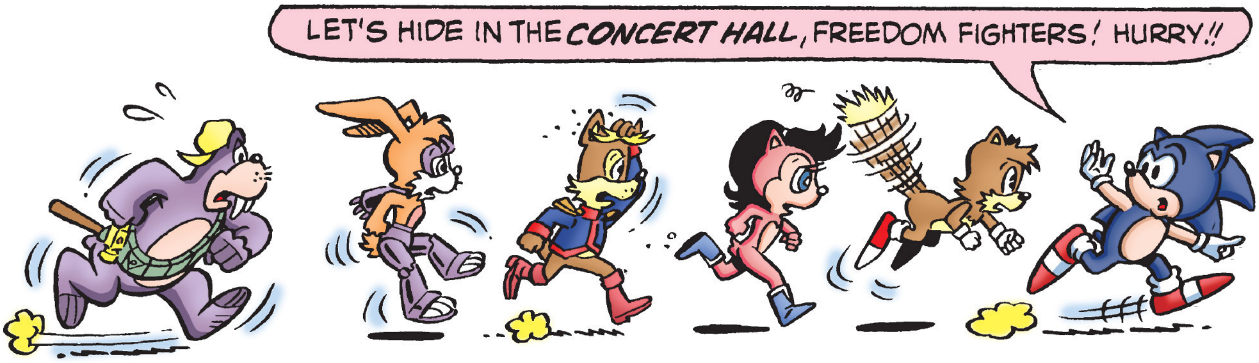
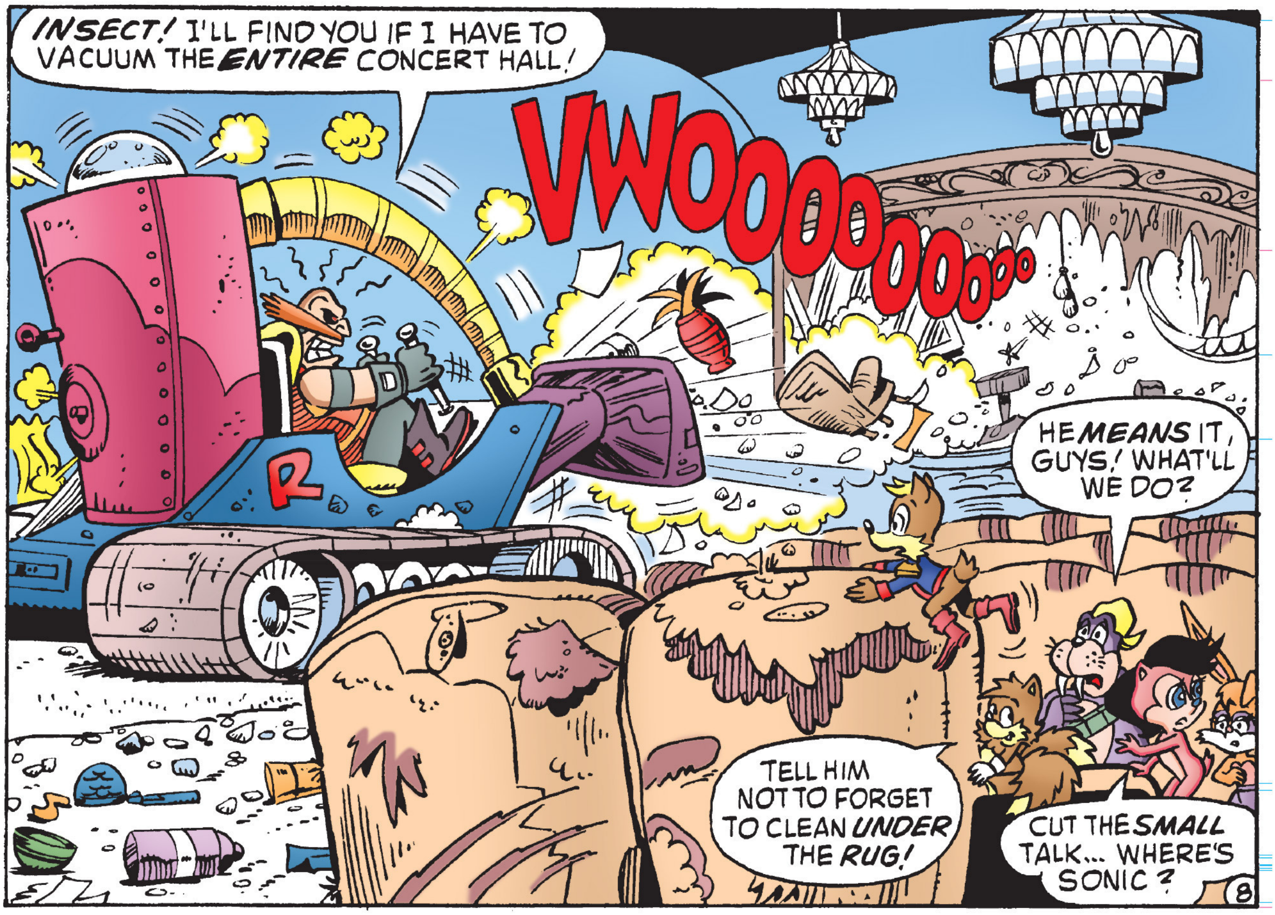
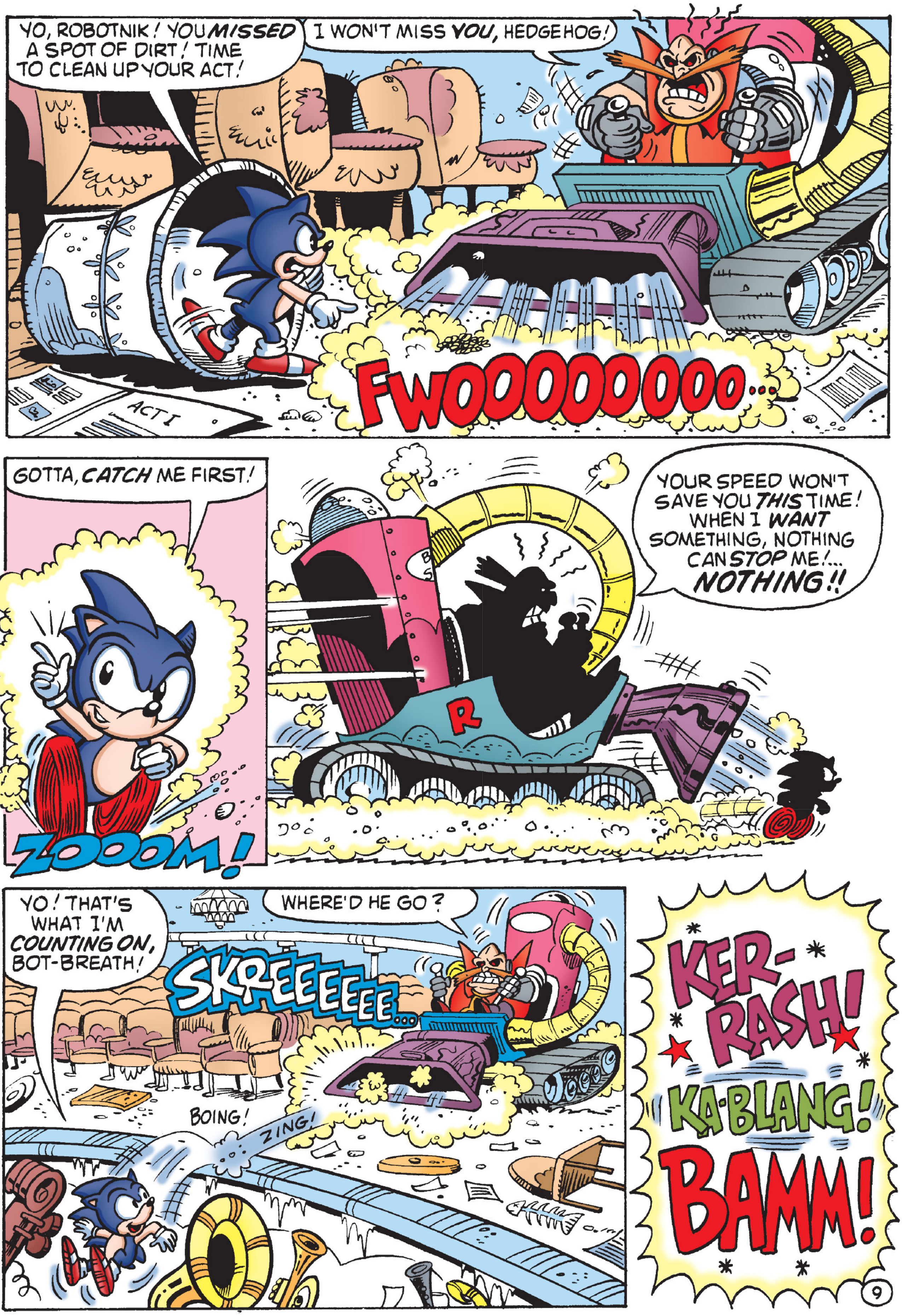
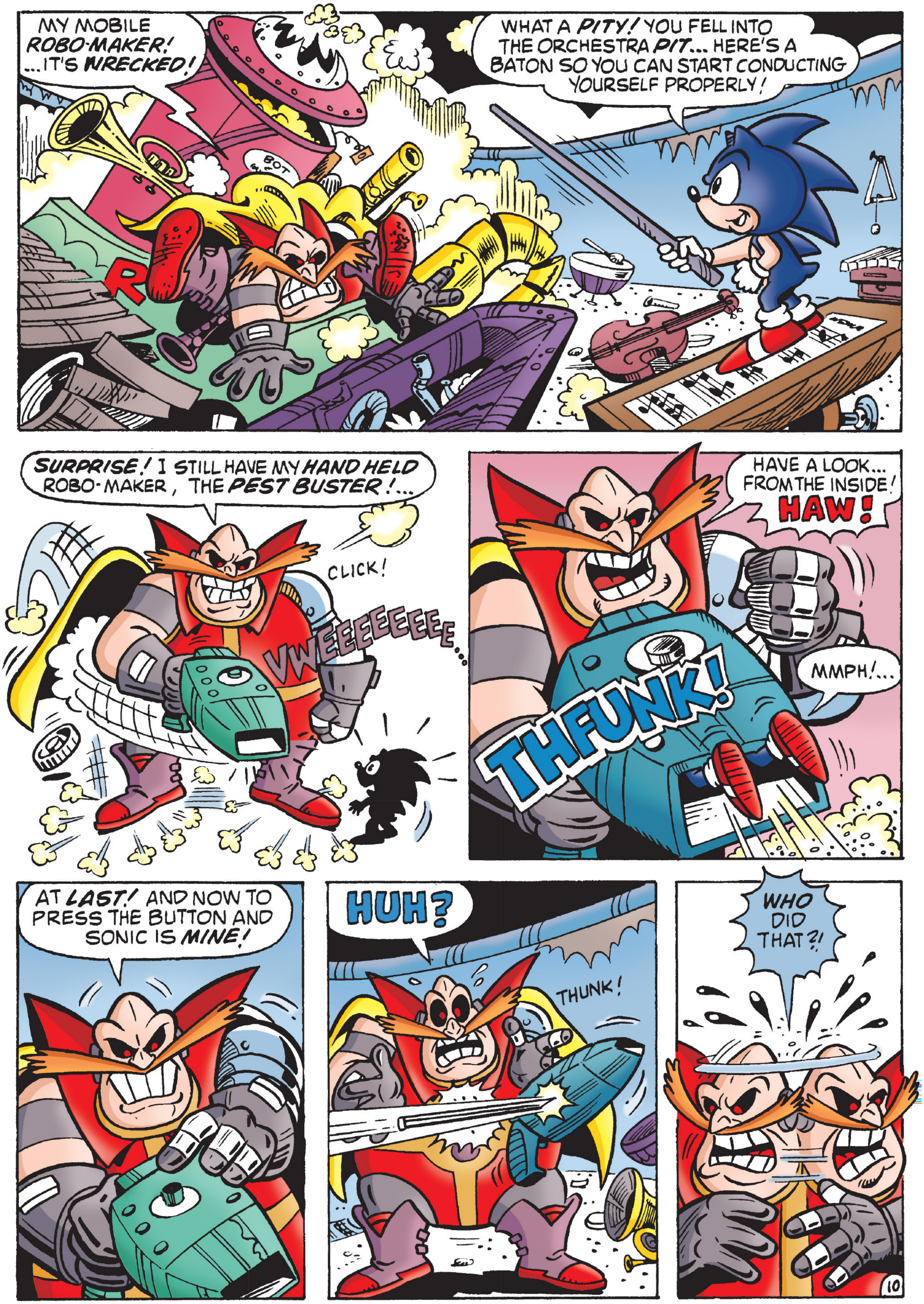
IN
A LITTLE SONIC GOES A LONG WAY! PART II
THE OTHERS CAN WAIT! I'LL GET *YOU* FIRST!
LUCKILY I *STILL* HAVE MY *SPEED!* I'VE GOT TO FIND A FAST WAY TO *STOP* THAT *VACUUM!*
FWOOOOO
CHEWING GUM
WHOA! I ALMOST RAN INTO THIS HOUSE-SIZED BOX!
AND THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
SKREEEEECH!
I CAN CUT A HOLE WITH MY *SONIC-SPIN! NNGH!!* THIS CARDBOARD IS LIKE *WOOD!*
WZZZZZZZZZZZ

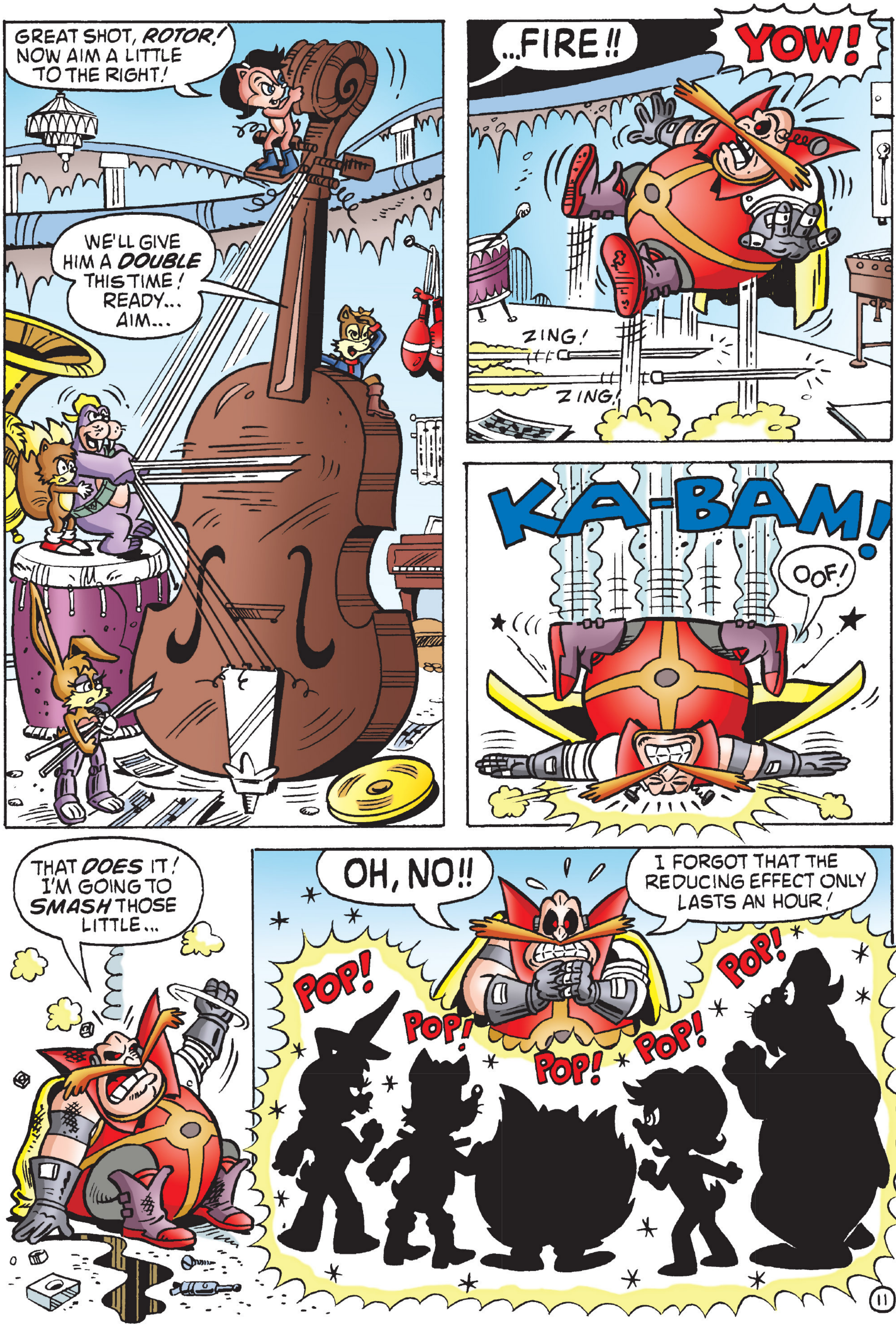

IT WORKED! THE BOX WAS FILLED WITH *CONCERT PROGRAMS!*
THOSE INFERNAL PROGRAMS ARE *CLOGGING* MY *VACUUM!*
BOT
FWOOMP!

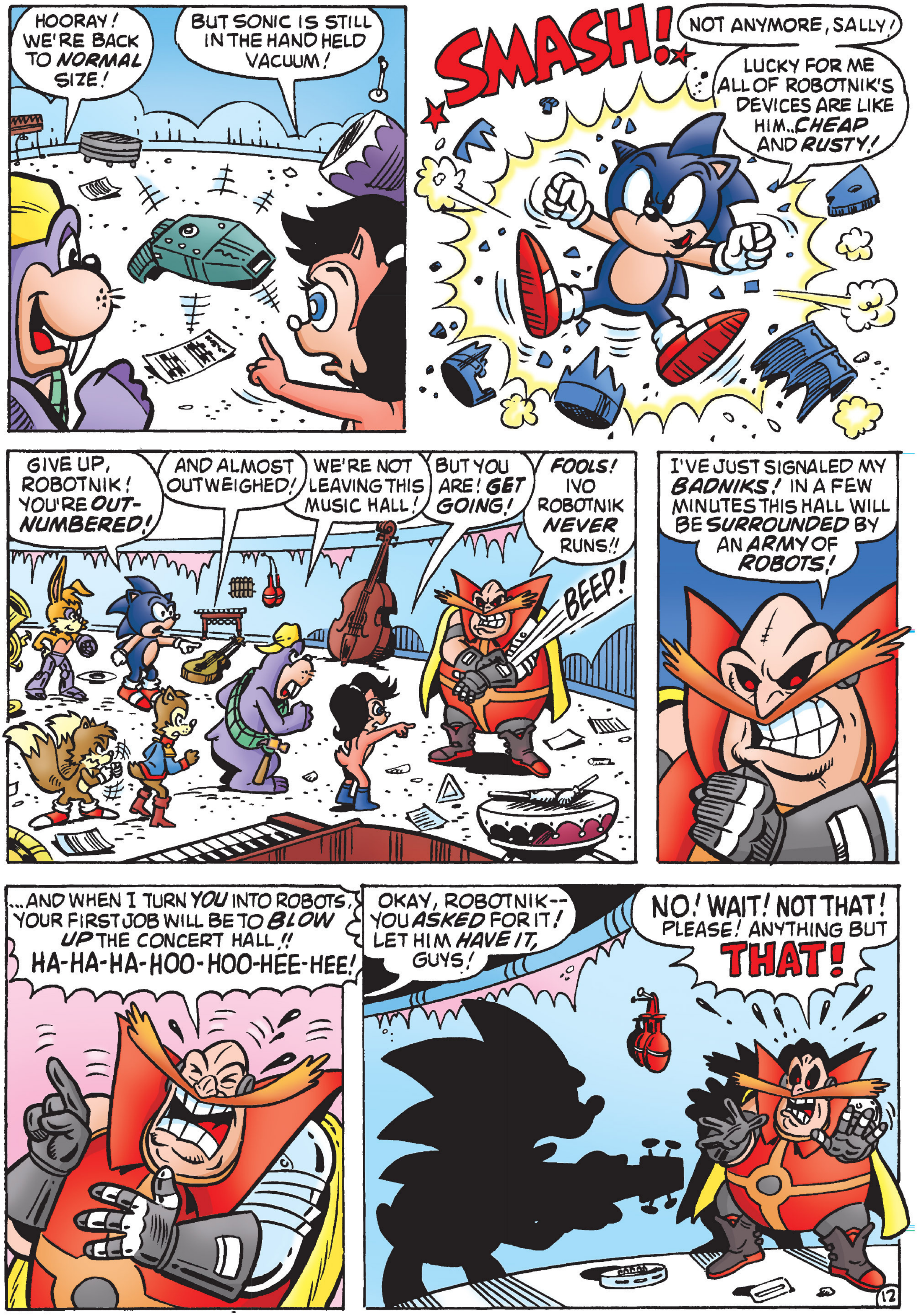

LET'S HIDE IN THE *CONCERT HALL*, FREEDOM FIGHTERS! HURRY!!

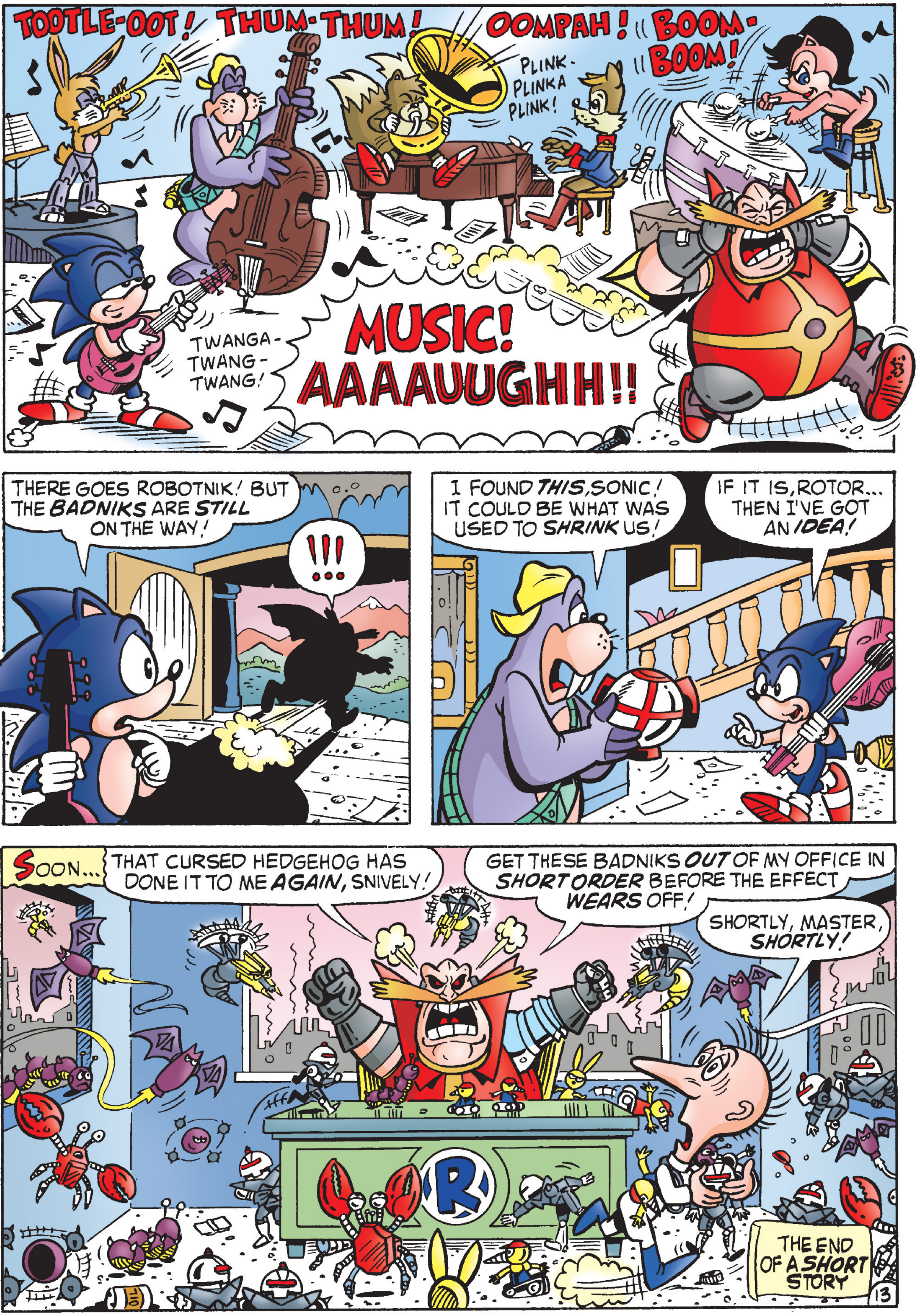

INSECT! I'LL FIND YOU IF I HAVE TO VACUUM THE *ENTIRE* CONCERT HALL!
VWOOOOOOOOOo
R
HE *MEANS* IT, GUYS! WHAT'LL WE DO?
TELL HIM NOT TO FORGET TO CLEAN *UNDER* THE *RUG!*
CUT THE *SMALL* TALK... WHERE'S SONIC?


YO, ROBOTNIK! YOU *MISSED* A SPOT OF DIRT! TIME TO CLEAN UP YOUR ACT!
I WON'T MISS *YOU*, HEDGEHOG!
ACT I
FWOOOOOOOOO...
GOTTA, *CATCH* ME FIRST!
ZOOOM!
YOUR SPEED WON'T SAVE YOU *THIS* TIME! WHEN I *WANT* SOMETHING, NOTHING CAN *STOP* ME!... *NOTHING*!!
R
YO! THAT'S WHAT I'M *COUNTING ON*, BOT-BREATH!
WHERE'D HE GO?
SKREEEEEEE...
BOING!
ZING!
KER-RASH!
KA-BLANG!
BAMM!


MY MOBILE ROBO-MAKER! ...IT'S WRECKED!
WHAT A PITY! YOU FELL INTO THE ORCHESTRA PIT... HERE'S A BATON SO YOU CAN START CONDUCTING YOURSELF PROPERLY!
SURPRISE! I STILL HAVE MY HAND HELD ROBO-MAKER, THE PEST BUSTER!...
CLICK!
VWEEEEEEEEE...
HAVE A LOOK... FROM THE INSIDE! HAW!
THFUNK!
MMPH!...
AT LAST! AND NOW TO PRESS THE BUTTON AND SONIC IS MINE!
HUH?
THUNK!
WHO DID THAT?!


GREAT SHOT, *ROTOR!* NOW AIM A LITTLE TO THE RIGHT!
WE'LL GIVE HIM A *DOUBLE* THIS TIME! READY... AIM...
...FIRE!!
YOW!
ZING!
ZING!
KA-BAM!
OOF!
THAT *DOES* IT! I'M GOING TO *SMASH* THOSE LITTLE...
OH, NO!!
I FORGOT THAT THE REDUCING EFFECT ONLY LASTS AN HOUR!
POP!
POP!
POP!
POP!
POP!


HOORAY! WE'RE BACK TO NORMAL SIZE!
BUT SONIC IS STILL IN THE HAND HELD VACUUM!
SMASH!
NOT ANYMORE, SALLY!
LUCKY FOR ME ALL OF ROBOTNIK'S DEVICES ARE LIKE HIM..CHEAP AND RUSTY!
GIVE UP, ROBOTNIK! YOU'RE OUT-NUMBERED!
AND ALMOST OUTWEIGHED!
WE'RE NOT LEAVING THIS MUSIC HALL!
BUT YOU ARE! GET GOING!
FOOLS! IVO ROBOTNIK NEVER RUNS!!
BEEP!
I'VE JUST SIGNALED MY BADNIKS! IN A FEW MINUTES THIS HALL WILL BE SURROUNDED BY AN ARMY OF ROBOTS!
...AND WHEN I TURN YOU INTO ROBOTS, YOUR FIRST JOB WILL BE TO BLOW UP THE CONCERT HALL!! HA-HA-HA-HOO-HOO-HEE-HEE!
OKAY, ROBOTNIK-- YOU ASKED FOR IT! LET HIM HAVE IT, GUYS!
NO! WAIT! NOT THAT! PLEASE! ANYTHING BUT THAT!


TOOTLE-OOT!
THUM-THUM!
OOMPAH!
BOOM-BOOM!
PLINK-PLINKA PLINK!
TWANGA-TWANG-TWANG!
MUSIC! AAAAUUGHH!!
THERE GOES ROBOTNIK! BUT THE BADNIKS ARE STILL ON THE WAY!
!!!
I FOUND THIS, SONIC! IT COULD BE WHAT WAS USED TO SHRINK US!
IF IT IS, ROTOR... THEN I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
SOON...
THAT CURSED HEDGEHOG HAS DONE IT TO ME AGAIN, SNIVELY!
GET THESE BADNIKS OUT OF MY OFFICE IN SHORT ORDER BEFORE THE EFFECT WEARS OFF!
SHORTLY, MASTER, SHORTLY!
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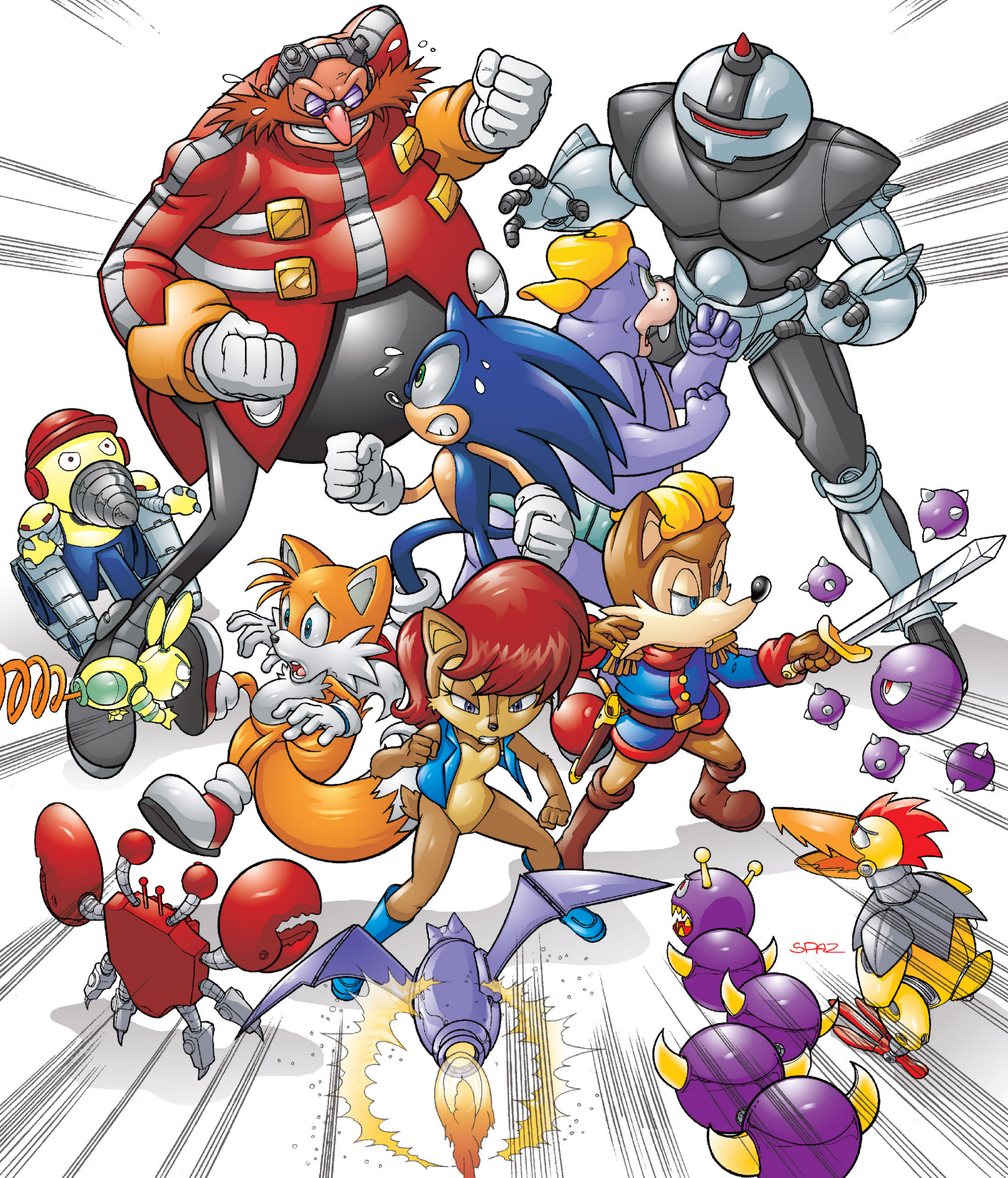

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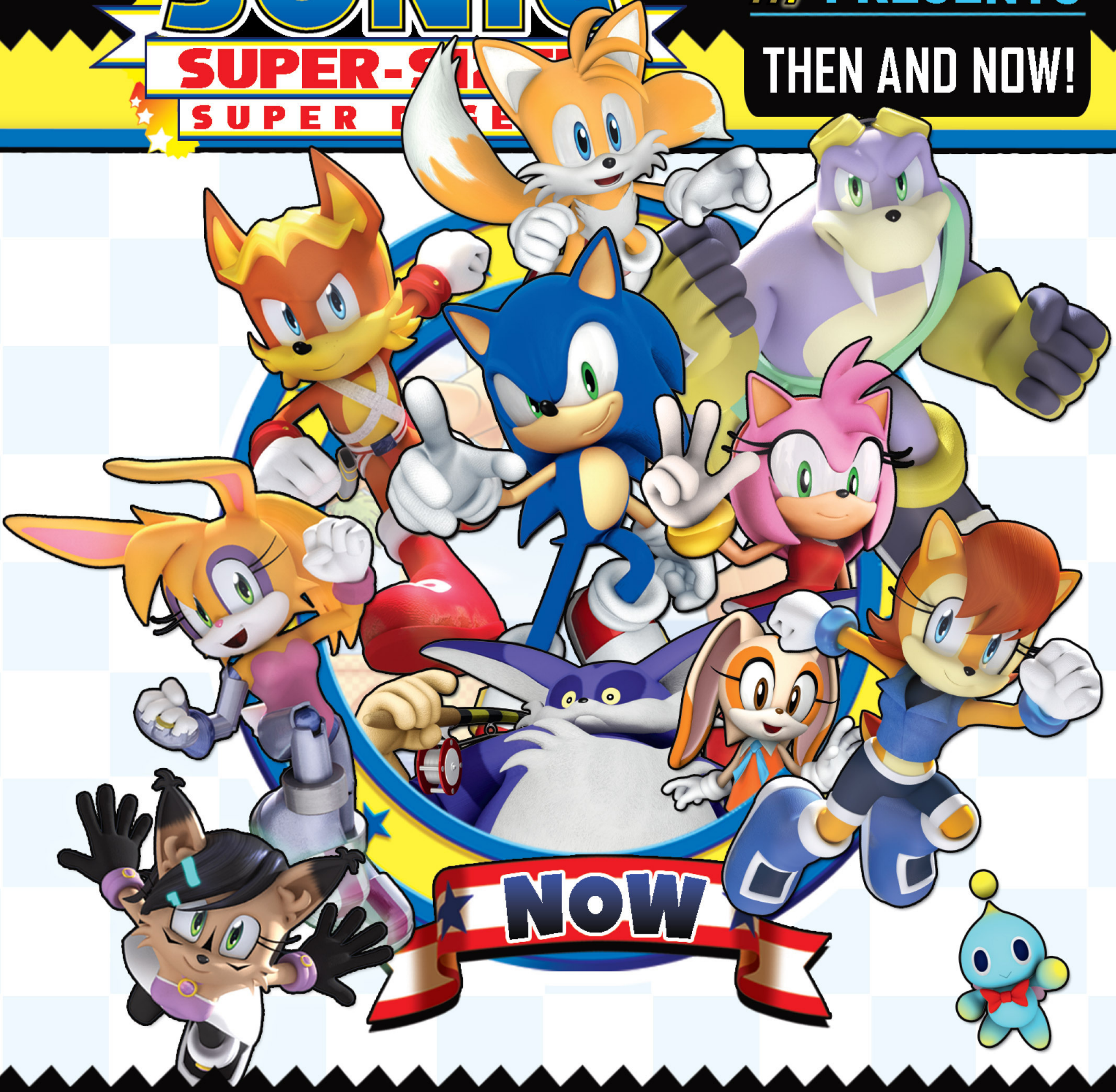

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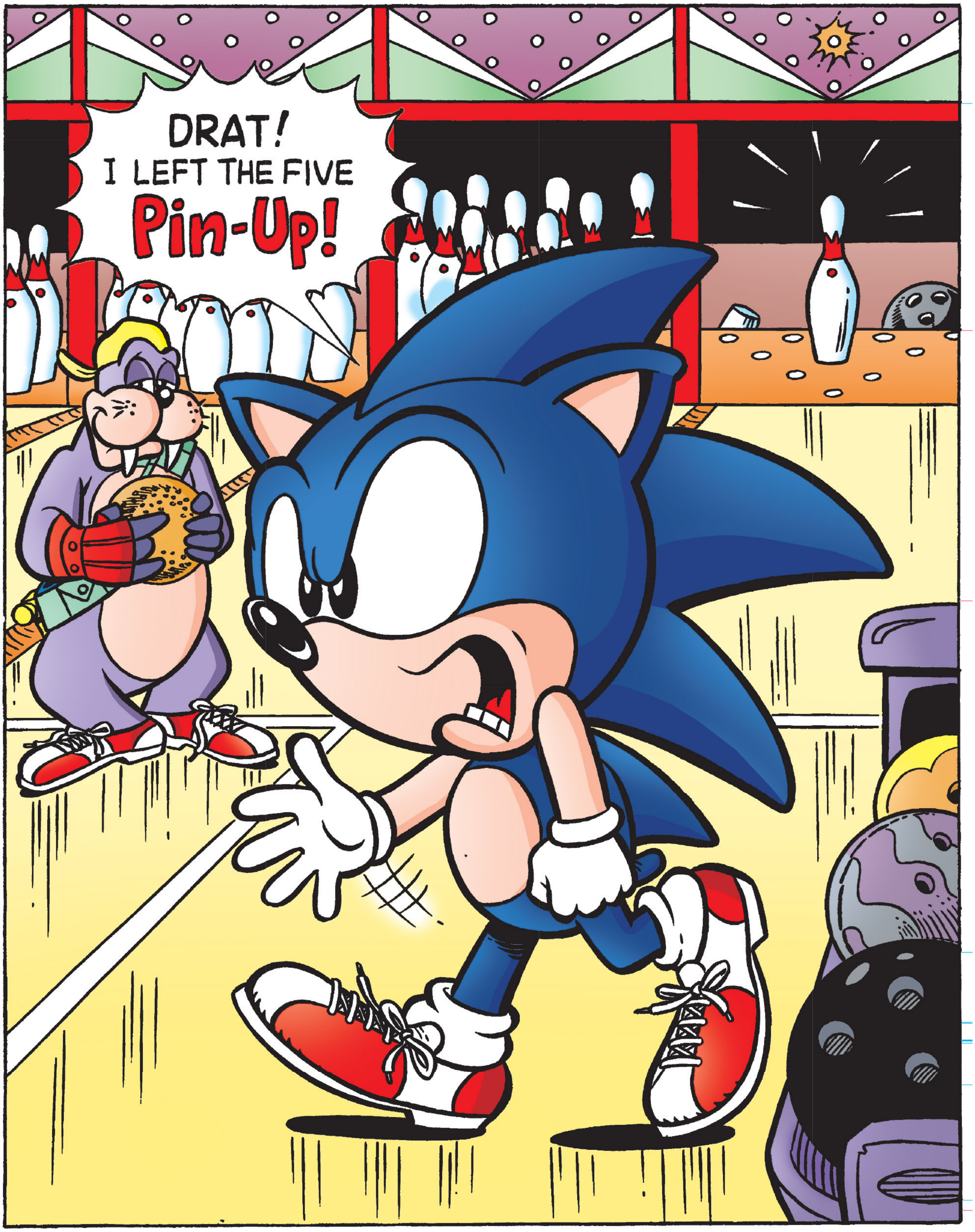
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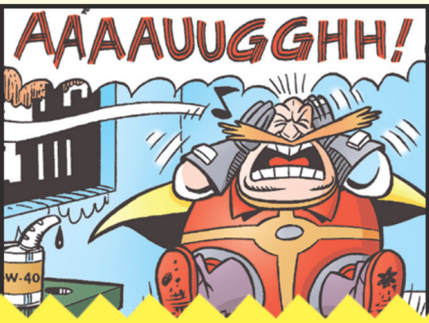

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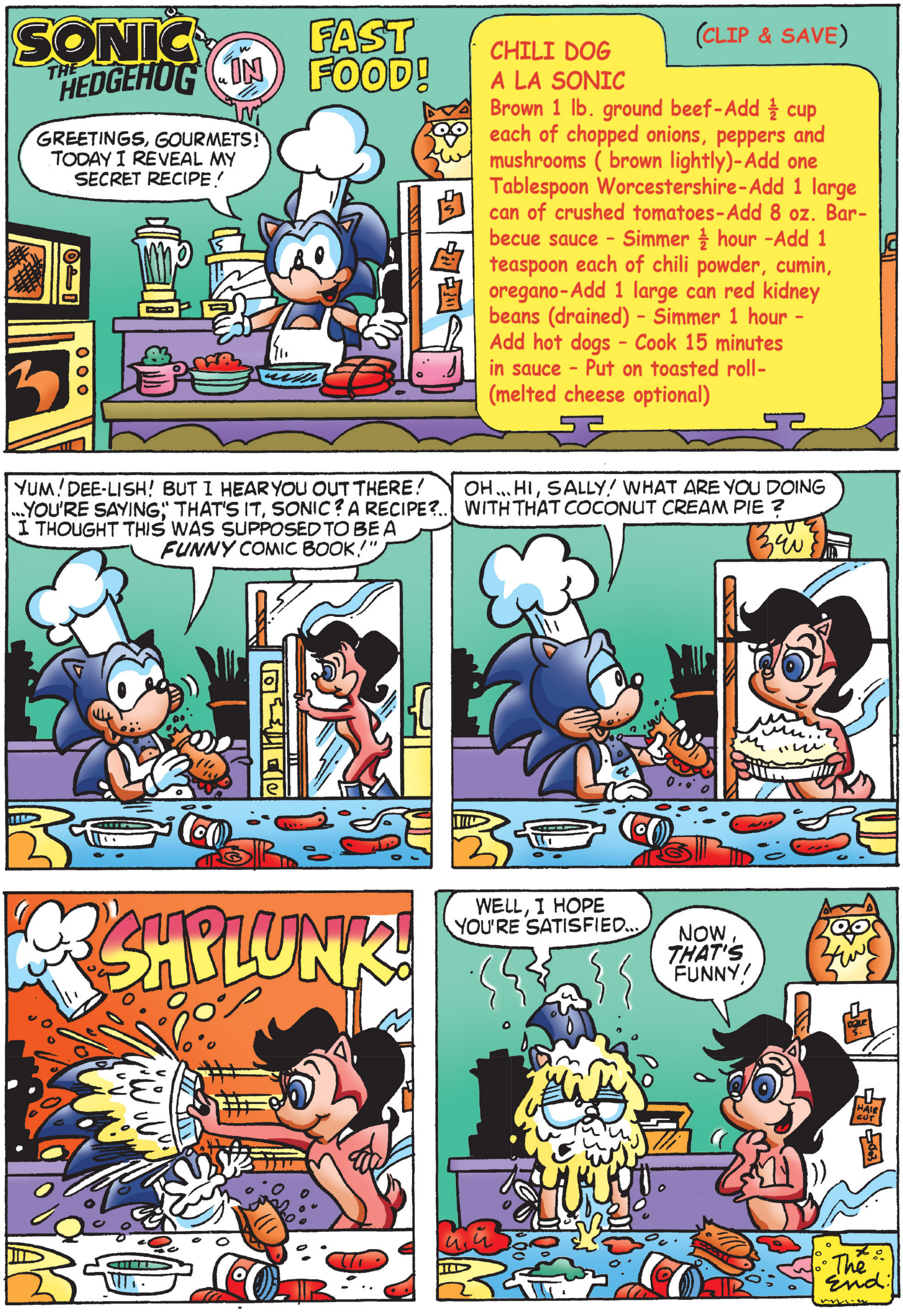
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OH... HI, SALLY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT COCONUT CREAM PIE?
SHPLUNK!
WELL, I HOPE YOU'RE SATISFIED...
NOW, *THAT'S* FUNNY!
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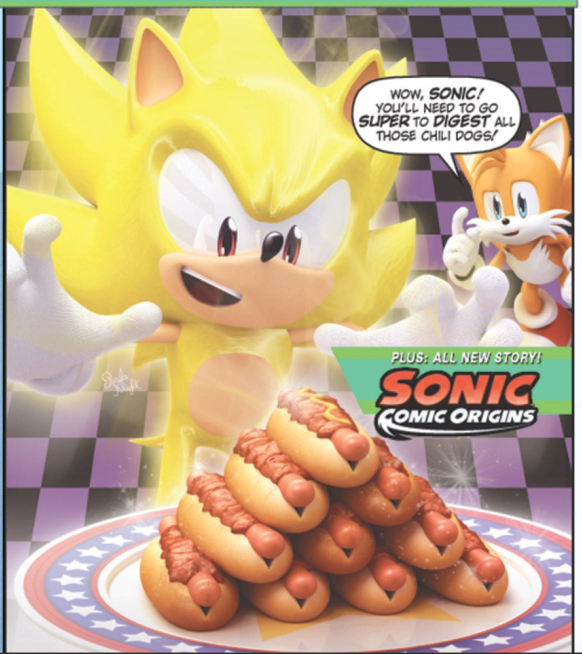
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